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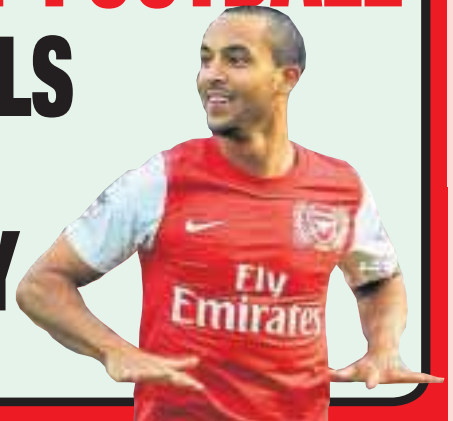
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SAINTS 2 BURNLEY 0: ADKINS' MEN GET BACK

IT'S A SUPER FOR ON SONG

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However, Blackpool had the opportunity to move within four points of them with a victory over Pompey in the evening kick-off.

Saints were full value for their win over in-form Burnley, who

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had won five of their last six away Championship matches before this encounter.

The game started at a lively tempo, and Billy Sharp nearly had a chance to open the scoring as early as the sixth minute.

Former Clarets loanee Jack Cork's ball looked to have sprung the offside trap, but Kieran Trippier was able to get back and clear, with Sharp fouling him in the process.

Saints did take the lead just moments later, though, following some fantastic work from Frazer Richardson down the right.

The full back beat Burnley defender Mee to reach the byline and dug out a cross to the near post, where Lallana was able to loop a header over Clarets keeper Lee Grant into the far corner.

Saints nearly doubled their advantage in the 11th minute.

Ex-Burnley defender Danny Fox stole the ball deep in the visitors' half and cut it back to Rickie Lambert, whose shot was tipped onto the post by Grant.

From the resulting corner, Dean Marney had to clear Lambert's header off the line, as Saints continued their onslaught.

It was a wonderful first 20 minutes from Adkins' side, reminiscent of their performances in the first few months of the season.

Burnley were struggling to get hold of the ball and certainly couldn't get their fearsome attacking duo of Jay Rodriguez and Charlie Austin involved.

Their first effort finally arrived in the 24th minute, as



Keith Treacy tried his luck from 25 yards, but his shot was comfortably held by Kelvin Davis. It would be the only highlight of the opening half for Eddie Howe's team.

Five minutes later, Cork picked out Sharp's run, and the striker's shot from a tight angle was deflected wide for a corner, which came to nothing.

Saints' pressure eventually told again in the 33rd minute, though, as they deservedly doubled their advantage.

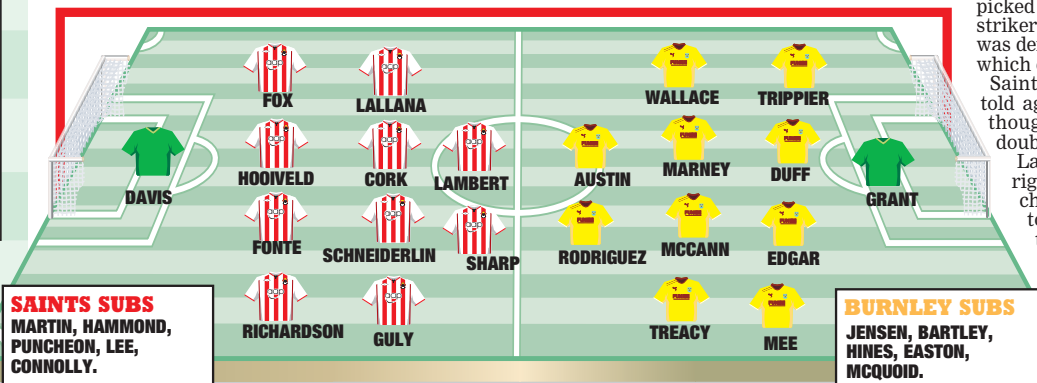
Lambert cut back onto his right foot out wide, and his chipped ball into the box towards Sharp was turned past Grant by the unfortunate Mee, who was having a torrid time at left back.

The stadium announcer gave it to Saints' new signing, much to the delight of the home fans, but there was no doubt it

was an own goal.

It certainly sucked out what remaining energy and belief the Clarets had left in them ahead of the break, as the hosts went into the interval with a commanding 2-0 advantage.

Howe made two changes at



BILLY Sharp was handed his first start since joining from Doncaster at the end of January, with the striker being paired alongside Rickie Lambert in attack.

Centre half Jos Hooiveld returned to the line-up after missing the last four matches with a hamstring injury, meaning a reunion

TEAM NEWS

with Jose Fonte at the heart of defence.

Danny Fox was reinstated at left back after missing Tuesday's FA Cup defeat to Millwall through suspension.

Jason Puncheon lost his place on the

right of midfield to Guly do Prado, while Dean Hammond dropped to the bench and fit again Richard Chaplow was left out completely.

That meant a central midfield pairing of Morgan Schneiderlin and Jack Cork, who both started the last league game together.

SAINTS v BURNLEY MATCH REACTION AND ANALYSIS

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TO WINNING WAYS AND CLOSE GAP TO HAMMERS

SATURDAY SAINTS



ABOVE: Burnley keeper Lee Grant can't stop Ben Mee scoring an own goal.

LEFT: Billy Sharp and Kieran Trippier battle for the ball.



the break, bringing off Treacy and Marney and replacing them with former Cherries duo Josh McQuoid and Marvin Bartley in a bid to generate some attacking threat.

Saints forced a succession of corners in the opening minutes after the restart, but were unable to create any significant opportunity.

It was Burnley who did most of the pushing in the early stages of the second half, however, yet the home defence was able to stand firm, refusing to allow them any clear sight of goal.

A goalmouth scramble then

nearly gave the Clarets a route back into the game in the 58th minute, but McQuoid was unable to poke the ball past Davis.

With Saints struggling to offer much going forward in the second half, Adkins withdrew Sharp in favour of David Connolly in the 64th minute.

Within seconds, the hosts had nearly added a third goal. Cork's ball across the face from the right-hand side found Lallana, but Grant was able to save at close range from the midfielder.

Moments later, Lambert put in a dangerous cross, which

Connolly was just unable to get on the end of.

Had either chance been converted, it would have removed any lingering doubt about where the points were going.

As it was, though, Burnley still retained some slim hope going into the final 20 minutes of the match.

That was nearly extinguished completely in the 71st minute, as Connolly converted after Grant spilled Lambert's long-range effort, but the linesman's flag went up for offside.

The Saints fans started the "olé" chants as their side popped the ball around neatly.

Howe made his final change of the afternoon in the 74th minute, bringing off Mee and sending on Zaven Hines.

Adkins responded by substituting Guly do Prado, who enjoyed a good day on the right of midfield, for Dean Hammond four minutes later.

Saints then had fairly muted shouts for a penalty, as Jose Fonte went to ground under a



ABOVE: Adam Lallana celebrates making it 1-0 with Saints teammates Rickie Lambert and Morgan Schneiderlin.

challenge from Bartley, who was unhappy with the way the defender had tumbled.

Referee Trevor Kettle had no interest in the incident, though. A break in play followed, as Bartley required treatment after taking a knock.

Burnley looked completely beaten by this point, as Saints retained possession nicely and Davis remained untroubled in goal.

Adkins' men earned a string of corners in the closing minutes, although they were unable to force a chance from any of them to add a third goal.

The fourth official indicated four minutes of added time as the clock ticked over the 90 mark.

Saints killed a bit of that by taking off Lambert and giving Tadanari Lee a few minutes of action, with the Japan striker firing just wide shortly after coming on.

Kettle's whistle then brought the game to an end, with Saints claiming a crucial three points.



ABOVE: Jose Fonte, Adam Lallana and Rickie Lambert congratulate Billy Sharp on causing the own goal.

Upbeat Adkins

NIGEL Adkins believed that "positivity abounded everywhere" during his side's 2-0 win over Burnley.

Saints earned a vital three points at St Mary's this afternoon to strengthen their position in the Championship's top two.

The result came at an important time, with the club's results having slipped in the last two months.

Saints had won just two of their previous ten league matches, but looked back to their best against the in-form Clarets.

"Positivity abounded," said a delighted Adkins, above. "It was everywhere. The crowd were great, the players were superb and we've got a thoroughly deserved three points from a 2-0 victory."

"Another clean sheet on the back of the Birmingham one. I thought we did look very resilient."

"Kelvin's had one long range shot and a couple of crosses he did very well with."

"There was probably a ten or 15 minute spell where we've had to defend, and we've defended very well."

"So that was very pleasing as a team, and delighted we've got the three points today."



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"I've been very lucky to live very good moments but that game (sat on the substitutes' bench at Wolverhampton), when I was in the middle of nothing and not playing, was maybe the best memory I have in all my career."

Chelsea's World Cup-winning striker Fernando Torres, below, reflects on how generous the club's fans have been in their support of him as they chanted his name at Molineux as he sat on the bench.



"The players couldn't feel their hands out there. At times they couldn't assess whether they had caught the ball or not."

Worcester Warriors coach Richard Hill after his team beat Ospreys in the snow at Sixways.

"It was a bit like gardening. And I don't like gardening."

Barnsley manager Keith Hill on his team's 2-1 defeat at Watford.

"I punched the ceiling light and split my finger when Charlie scored. I asked the doc after the game whether it needed to be looked at and he put in two stitches!"



England rugby union coach Stuart Lancaster, left, explains how, in the coaches' box, he celebrated Charlie Hodgson's try at Murrayfield.

"The front wheels are on the front, the rear wheels on the back, it feels like it's going in the right direction, and when you turn right, it goes right. Sometimes that hasn't been the case!"

Jenson Button, pictured below, encouraged by how the 2012 McLaren Formula One car is shaping up, after a traumatic pre-season in 2011.

"I've beaten some good players this week and if I'm honest I probably wasn't expecting to get to the final - but I can't look at it that way now...I just want to jump off a bridge."

Stephen Maguire reveals the pain of losing to Ronnie O'Sullivan in the German Masters snooker final.



"This is a sad day for our sport. Some may think of it as a victory, but that is not at all the case."

World cycling chief Pat McQuaid on Alberto Contador's two-year drugs ban.

"I wouldn't say crisis is the right word. Not at the moment. But we're certainly in the toughest time in the club's history."

Rangers chairman Craig Whyte on taxing times at Ibrox.

Former Saints boss under no illusions about national job

HARRY Redknapp is under no illusions he would be immune from criticism if he does eventually succeed Fabio Capello as England boss.

The Football Association hierarchy began their search for Capello's permanent replacement yesterday, having vowed to take their time and draw up a shortlist of potential candidates.

However, former Saints boss Redknapp, pictured right, is the logical choice and by far the most popular among the wider public.

In the short term, he would be in a no-lose situation, knowing any success at Euro 2012 would bring him the credit, while failure would be blamed on Capello.

But Redknapp has been around long enough to know no one gets away totally unscathed from one of the toughest jobs in the world.

"Let's not kid ourselves, it is aggro," he said.

"You know what's coming. There has been a lot of great managers and when someone like Capello finds it hard going, it has got to be hard going and no one likes personal abuse, do they?"

"Everybody always thinks they can pick a better team than the manager, so you have to make sure your team wins then no one can argue with you."

"But if you get beaten, you've got a problem."

Redknapp confirmed his belief he would remain at Tottenham for the remainder of the season.

So, with Stuart Pearce installed as caretaker boss for this month's friendly with Holland, one plausible scenario would be for Redknapp to take over England duties for the friendlies against Norway and Belgium, then into a Euro 2012 campaign for which the majority of planning has already been completed.

Redknapp has admitted to uncertainty over whether the England job could be done part time.

However, in these circumstances, it is difficult to see why not, if Redknapp wants the job.



REDKNAPP WOULD EXPECT ENGLAND 'AGGRO'

"I don't think you ever think you're going to be in a position where you will be appointed manager," he said.

"I haven't got a big ego. There has been cleverer boys about than me who haven't had the opportunities I've had."

"I've been lucky to have the

opportunities and I've done well when I've had them.

"But while it is flattering to be mentioned at the moment, I never think I should be doing this or that."

The question of how to get the most from under-per-



telling you you are rubbish, it's murder. Your confidence goes.

"We all want a pat on the back."

"I want the chairman to say well done to me. I love it if he says, Harry, you aren't half doing a good job for us."

forming players remains the toughest to answer.

Capello, pictured below, tried the disciplined method, which met with resistance.

It seems Redknapp's plan would be to massage the egos.

"England have got great players, it's about getting the best out of them," he said.

"It's the same for everyone. If the editor is telling you you're doing a great job, you feel good. If he keeps



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Saints Spotlight

Walcott and Chamberlain fly the Saints flag in top flight

THEO HAILS ST MARY'S YOUTH CONVEYORBELT

THEO Walcott has hailed Southampton's academy system, following the emergence of his new Arsenal teammate Alex Chamberlain.

The former Saints youngsters are now both together in north London, having each graduated to the Emirates Stadium from the same alma mater.

They are part of an ever-growing list of talented players who learned their trade at St Mary's before moving on to bigger things.

Despite the success of the Arsenal duo, it is perhaps Tottenham's Gareth Bale that stands out above the rest right now.

The Welshman, who left Saints in 2007, has flourished into one of the most exciting and feared players at the very top level.

But, as well as those three, there are plenty of other ex-Southampton youth team stars making names for themselves in the Premier League.

Winger Nathan Dyer is a key component of surprise package Swansea's success, while midfielder Andrew Surman is also helping Norwich re-establish themselves among the elite.

Even Leon Best, who never had a major impact for the Saints first-team, has been scoring goals for high-flying Newcastle.

None of that has been lost on Walcott, above.

"Imagine if the whole team had stayed together, it would be fantastic," said the 22-year-old, who the Gunners eventually paid about £9m for after his transfer there in 2006.

"It's just a sign that they do things right – they are such a great family club. They look after their players and it shows, especially with how Gareth (Bale) is playing at this moment in time.

"Southampton was a great start for me and the other boys, but not just for us – there is also Nathan Dyer and Andrew Surman.

"I could keep on going with that list. It's just nice to see."

Looking back further, Saints also produced Wayne Bridge, who was sold to Chelsea at the start of the Roman Abramovich era in 2003.



MAKING THE GRADE: Alex Chamberlain, centre, has impressed in the Premier League for Arsenal.

Fellow defender Chris Baird is another to have come through the St Mary's ranks and enjoy a prolonged career in the Premier League, having been at Fulham since moving there in a £3m deal in 2007.

But the latest Saints product to hit the big time is Chamberlain.

The winger burst onto the scene in 2010, when Alan Pardew handed him his first-team debut at St Mary's.

After 43 appearances and ten goals, Arsenal were persuaded to part with a potential £12m to sign him in August last year. In his initial season with the club, the 18-year-old has already played 12 times for Arsene Wenger's first-team, scoring four times.

His first Premier League goals arrived in last weekend's 7-1 mauling of strugglers Blackburn, with



SAINTS ACADEMY GRADUATES: From left: Nathan Dyer, Leon Best, Andrew Surman, Wayne Bridge and Chris Baird.

Chamberlain netting twice.

Walcott has already been impressed with how the Gunners' latest whizzkid has adapted to life in the top flight, and has backed him to retain his place in the line-up.

"He's very direct and he likes to get at players, which is what any Arsenal fan likes to see," he said.

"He has plenty of confidence and is young – he's a player who nobody in the Premier League has faced before so he's totally new to the game.

"He's learning every day in training and you can see now that he is getting games, which is very important. I think with the way he is playing at the moment he will keep that position."

As well as blossoming together at Arsenal, Walcott hopes that he and Chamberlain can flourish at international level.

They may even get the chance to do so this summer, with talk already circling that Chamberlain could be called up to England's Euro 2012 squad. "It was nice to see (us both playing well) and hopefully we can just continue to do it for Arsenal now," said Walcott.

"You never know what might happen with England. We have plenty of pace in this England team now.

"It's not just Alex and me, it's the likes of Stewart Downing and Ashley Young too – there's so many I don't want to leave anybody out."

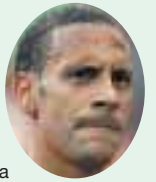
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"Obviously it would be very nice, but I have just got to keep my feet on the ground and take it step by step."

Arsenal youngster Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain rattles through the cliches when discussing the prospect of an England call-up.

"I got booed by the cfc fans today,...well done guys thanks for inspiring me & the lads! That's like fuel to me! TeamSpirit."

Rio Ferdinand, right, on being targeted for abuse by Chelsea fans at Stamford Bridge.



"I thought it was right that Terry should keep the captain's armband."

Fabio Capello tells Italian TV he disagrees with the FA stripping John Terry of the England captaincy.

"It really has been a nightmare, I've got to be honest. It's been five years and this is a case that should never have come to court because it's unbelievable really."

Harry Redknapp on being cleared of tax-dodging charges at Southwark Crown Court.

"The Euros is going to be a trial for whoever takes charge."

Danny Mills on the difficulties Fabio Capello's successor will have, on the day the favourite for the England job Harry Redknapp is cleared of tax evasion at his trial.

"I've had to turn the job down myself because I've got a busy schedule at the moment."

Paul Gascoigne, right, jokingly rules himself out of contention to succeed Capello.



"Shocked about news on Fabio Capello...guttled to be honest, gave me my 1st cap and believed in me! Thank you Mr Capello! GreatManager."

Arsenal's Jack Wilshere is one who will miss Capello.

"We won't see any men in hats sitting at the scorers' table."

Golden Boy chief executive Richard Schaefer, after confirming Amir Khan, left, has a rematch against Lamont

Peterson, refers to 'mystery man' Mustafa Ameen who was at ring-side when Khan lost to Peterson.



GARETH BALE

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Saints Spotlight

Sports Quiz

1. From which club did Manchester United sign Antonio Valencia?
2. Who is the coach of Hull FC?
3. Which snooker player's nickname is 'On Fire'?
4. Jason Gillespie will coach which English county this season?
5. Which golfer is the men's world number one?
6. Which American city will host the Super Bowl in 2013?
7. Spain's Nicolas Almagro holds which position in the world rankings for men's tennis?
8. England's Elizabeth Cann is a top player in which Olympic sport?
9. From which club did Sunderland sign goalkeeper Simon Mignolet?
10. In rugby, which club are currently bottom of the Aviva Premiership?
11. Ninian Park was formerly the home ground of which football club?
12. Which country currently has the most players in the top 20 of men's tennis?
13. Name those players referred to in the question above?
14. Who was the first Italian player to feature in the Ryder Cup?
15. In the heptathlon, which of the seven disciplines is completed last?
16. Who was the England cricket coach before Andy Flower, pictured?
17. Mick Potter coaches which Super League side?
18. What shirt number does Nani wear for Manchester United?
19. Michael Jordan owns which NBA franchise?
20. Which Leicester Tigers player recently agreed a move to Gloucester?
21. The E20 is the designation of which Formula One team's 2012 car?
22. Quarterback Terry Bradshaw won four Super Bowl rings in the 1970s with which team?
23. Gregg Weaver and Jody Gooding are vying to represent Great Britain in which Olympic sport in London this summer?
24. In which year did Kevin Keegan quit as England manager following a 1-0 defeat to Germany at Wembley?
25. How many grand slam singles titles did Ivan Lendl win in his 16-year career?



Answers: 1. Wigan; 2. Peter Gentle; 3. Stephen Maguire; 4. Yorkshire; 5. Luke Donald; 6. New Orleans; 7. 11th; 8. Bradenton; 9. St Truiden; 10. Newcastle Falcons; 11. Ninian Park; 12. France; 13. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga; 14. Constantino Rocca; 15. Gasquet; 16. Peter Moores; 17. Bradford; 18. 17; 19. The Charlotte 800 metres; 20. Billy Twelvetrees; 21. Bobcats; 22. Pittsburgh Steelers; 23. Lotus; 24. 2000; 25. Eight.

SAINTS' clash with promotion rivals Birmingham at St Andrews last weekend was turned into a farcical spectacle by heavy snow – but that was not the first time Saints have had to contend with the white stuff.

Here, the *Pink's* **JOSH SMITH** scours the Daily Echo archives to take a look at some of the long line of games where Saints have had to contend with adverse winter weather...

SAINTS 1-4 Nottm Forest Feb 1895, FA Cup 1st Round

The first round of the FA Cup was made to go ahead, despite the pitch being covered in three inches of snow.

Forest appeared out of the tunnel first, and the *Echo* reported: "They indulged in a quiet game of snow-balling until their opponents appeared."

Saints were no match for the "skill, subtlety and cohesion" of their opponents, who ran out 4-1 victors and one reason suggested for the loss was that Southampton's "more northerly visitors were more accustomed to the Arctic conditions".

Nottm Forest 2 SAINTS 0 March 1898, FA Cup Semi-final replay

THREE years later and again against Forest, Saints played in a FA Cup semi-final replay in a blizzard.

Southampton lost the match 2-0, but the result wasn't without its share of controversy.

Saints had dominated much of the game but with ten minutes remaining and the score 0-0, the referee halted play and the players left the pitch due to a "blinding snow-storm".

Play was resumed shortly after, however the *Echo* reported at the time: "Hardly had the players taken up their positions again when the snow recommenced with redoubled fury."

This time, though, the game wasn't halted and Nottingham Forest went on to master the elements, scoring two goals in the last two minutes to grab a place in the final at Saints' expense.

Newcastle 1 SAINTS 3 Feb 1947, Division 2

SAINTS travelled to Newcastle in a match which took place atop of an inch of snowfall.

With the players unable to see the pitch beneath, the lines were marked out in red on top of the snow.

Roper put Southampton ahead before Pearson equalised for Newcastle.

Day put saints back in the lead after a fine team move before Stroud sealed the win for Saints.

SAINTS 1 Luton Town 3 Feb 1947, Division 2

A WEEK after the Newcastle tie the snow had still not dispersed.

This game went ahead despite the blanket of snow covering the pitch at the Dell, and this time it was the woodwork which was painted to make it more visible for the players against the white of the snow.



Saints' winter warmers

SNOW JOKE: Goalmouth action between Saints and Bury at a snowy Dell in 1952.



Green was the colour of choice, but Luton had a better time of spotting the newly coloured posts, with Driver getting Luton off to a flier before Duggan grabbed a brace for the away side. Roper netted a header for Saints' consolation goal.

SAINTS 4 Bury 2 March 1952, Division 2

DESPITE looking as though Southampton had escaped the heavy snowfall that had hit the rest of the country, by kick-off the snow was falling and it continued to do so

for much of the game when Bury visited the Dell in 1952.

However, consensus at the time was that it increased the entertainment of this match, rather than curtailed it.

In what was reported as some-

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ALL WHITE ON THE NIGHT: David Connolly has a shot on goal through the snow at St Andrews last weekend and, below right, Saints in the snow in 1981.

thing of a revolutionary move at the time, sand was put down to improve the playability of the pitch.

Edric Bates took advantage of the blustery conditions to record his only hat-trick for the club while

Day scored Saints' other goal after the Bury goalkeeper sliced a clearance in the snow, leaving his net unguarded.

Charlton v SAINTS

**match abandoned
Jan 1963, Division 2**

WITH the entire country having come under heavy snowfall throughout the Christmas period, Saints' journey up to Charlton

ended in vain, as the match was abandoned after 58 minutes due to a blizzard.

Charlton had been leading the match but the snow and ice had made the game "almost farcical".

Described as one of the worst winters in living memory, the country was subjected to a barrage of snowfall for several weeks after the match, causing several postponements.

This meant that the first result Saints actually recorded in 1963, a 1-0 loss to Preston, came on the last weekend of February.

**SAINTS 0 Arsenal 0
Dec 1970, Division 1**

PLAYED on a pitch covered with snow, Saints held on for a draw after coming under a lot of pressure, spending almost all of the second 45 in their own half.

Goalkeeper Eric Martin played a "blinder" according to his opposite number in the Arsenal goal, Bob Wilson, who had very little to do all afternoon but stand in the snow and watch.

**SAINTS 3 Leeds 0
Jan 1981, Division 1**

PLAYED in a snowstorm, this game was only one for the most ardent of fans.

Mick Channon opened the scoring before a couple of mistakes from Leeds' goalkeeper John Lukic helped Nick Holmes bag a brace. Manager Lawrie McMenemy said at the time: "It's a lot harder than it sometimes looks out there, especially when you haven't a great deal to do and a blizzard is blowing in your face."

**SAINTS 1 Sheffield United 2
Feb 2009, The Championship**

THIS game was given the all clear despite heavy snowfall a few days before.

With fans worried about travelling to and from St Mary's in the wintery conditions, the standard of the pitch also came under close scrutiny having been covered in snow on the morning of the game.

It was cleared in time for the match though, and after the referee gave the pitch the all clear, police were also satisfied with fans safety in the area surrounding the stadium.

However, Saints fell to a 2-1 loss. Andrew Surman scored an equaliser in the 89th minute to cancel out Greg Halford's header.

But deep into injury time, Jamie Ward scored the winner for the away side, leaving Saints wishing the game had been postponed after all.

**Birmingham 0 SAINTS 0
Feb 2012, The Championship**

SNOW fell steadily in the hours before this one and was unrelenting throughout.

Although several other league fixtures had been called off, Saints' trip to St Andrews went ahead but the conditions made it difficult for both sides to create any clear cut chances and the game ended goal-less.

Saints boss Nigel Adkins said: "I'm pretty sure if it had been like it was with 20 or 25 minutes to go at the start then we wouldn't have started the game."

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BRENTFORD'S Griffin Park is clearly visible from the M4 to occupants of cars heading west along the motorway's invariably slow-moving and meandering elevated section en route to Heathrow airport and beyond. Even the club's die-hard fans would agree that it would take an enormous leap of imagination to call this 20mph glimpse of a football stadium inspirational. The Nou Camp it ain't.

Yet the ground, Brentford's home since 1904, acts as a warm-hearted backdrop to one of the most original and intelligent football books to appear for many years.

Goalkeeper Richard Lee may be a professional footballer, but his life is nothing like that of a pampered Premier League prima donna. He is not rolling in money, he doesn't drive a Baby Bentley, nor regularly parade along red carpets with a glamorous WAG in tow.

In fact, Lee opens by telling readers that, "I don't love football. I never have", an unusual admission which might cast him as that rare beast, a footballing heretic, but he is quick to explain why. The game has been responsible for causing him relentless emotional turmoil, making him chronically nervous and inflicting serious injury.

These are not, however, a series of groundless moans, which makes the book's purpose all the more intriguing as Lee sets out on a journey (which starts as he moves from Watford to Brentford) to establish what makes him tick.

Unlike the majority of his profession, he is extraordinarily well read and is proud of gaining a recognised qualification in NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) which he believes was responsible for him enjoying his most successful-ever season in 2010-11.

He questions many of football's established norms and creates a unique method of preparing and training his mind which produces an impressively consistent run of form.

"Football has been a game against myself," he writes, "a profession that has taught me more about myself than any book ever could." Lee is an intelligent footballer capable of composing a raft of similar comments, which makes *Graduation* such a compelling read.

Quiz question:

The Sports Pink has teamed up with Sports Book of the Month and have a copy of *Graduation* to give away.

To win this week's sports book, go to sportsbookofthemoth.com and answer the following question:

John Buttigieg is Brentford's most capped player. He made 63 international appearances, but for which country?

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Saints Spotlight



OUTFOXED CARDIFF MISS THE CHANCE TO GO THIRD

CARDIFF missed the chance to go third as they lost 2-1 at Leicester.

Paul Gallagher converted a 41st-minute penalty for the Foxes and then scored a free-kick 30 minutes later, which proved pivotal after Peter Whittingham pulled one back from the spot.

Hull comfortably despatched strugglers Bristol City having taken an early 2-0 lead through Jack Hobbs and Robert Koren before Matt Fryatt rounded off the scoring on the hour.

Reading moved up to seventh with a 2-0

home win over bottom side Coventry with Jimmy Kebe and Jason Roberts, right, scoring in his second successive match since signing last month, getting the first-half goals.

Leeds suffered a second defeat in three matches as Alan Navarro scored a 90th-minute winner for Brighton.

Craig Mackail-Smith had put the visitors ahead in the 77th minute only for Luciano Becchio to equalise barely two minutes later.

Struggling Nottingham Forest ended a run of three successive defeats with a 1-1 draw at home to Watford.

Garath McCleary put the hosts ahead in the 19th minute but Troy Deeney's equaliser just before half-time earned a share of the points.

Millwall's home game against Derby finished goalless while Ipswich's encounter against Middlesbrough was abandoned after 37 minutes because of a frozen pitch with the score goalless.

Barnsley v Birmingham and Crystal Palace v Doncaster were called off because of the cold conditions before kick-off.



Hammers go for goals in title bid

SAINTS face one of the most important games of their season when they travel to table topping West Ham on Tuesday night.

The result of the match could go a long way to deciding who lifts this season's Championship title and with it secure one of the two coveted automatic promotion places to the Premier League. The Hammers, whose match today at Peterborough was postponed, did plenty of business at the end of the transfer window and have gone for goals, amassing an enviable array of striking talent.

Here, **JOSH SMITH** takes a look at just what Saints might be up against.

Sam Baldock

Former MK Dons striker Baldock signed for West Ham for an undisclosed fee at the start of the season.

He made his professional debut at the tender age of just 16 and several impressive campaigns at stadium:mk put him on the radar of a number of clubs, including Championship rivals Peterborough and Watford.

However, after scoring in the Dons' 4-0 Carling Cup victory over Premier League outfit Norwich City, Sam Allardyce was sufficiently impressed with the youngster to ensure the Hammers beat off any competition for the forward's signature, reportedly bidding £1.1m for the player.

The 22-year-old has settled down quite well at Upton Park since the move, grabbing doubles against both Blackpool and Leicester so far this term.

His old boss at MK Dons, Martin Allen, has likened the former England under-20 striker to ex-West Ham forward Tony Cottee.

Nicky Maynard

Despite a lot of interest in the player from the Premier League, Maynard arrived at the Boleyn Ground from Bristol City during the January transfer window after his former club failed to negotiate a new contract for their star forward.

He burst on to the scene at Crewe Alexandra, where he averaged more than one goal every other game, persuading Bristol City to part with £2.25m for the prolific marksman.

Maynard, pictured right, continued to score goals upon his arrival in Bristol, but his season hampered last year by a knee injury which restricted him to just 13 appearances.

Swansea and Wigan were both thought to be in the frame to sign the player, and with his contract due for expiry in the summer, the Ashton Gate outfit decided to cash in on the forward, after reportedly turning down a £6m bid from Leicester during the summer.

John Carew

Snapped up by Allardyce at the start of the season after being released by Aston Villa, Carew has made quite a name for himself as



a big centre forward, having also played for the likes of Valencia, Roma and Lyon.

Carew has won the La Liga title twice and also has Champions League and FA Cup runners-up medals to his name in a professional career which has taken him all over Europe.

During his time at Villa, Carew became a central figure in the side's attack under Martin O'Neill, however he found first team opportunities harder to come by when Gerard Houllier took over the reins and ended last season out on loan at Stoke.

He's so far failed to make a huge impact in the West Ham starting line-up, scoring only two goals in his first 15 outings for the Londoners.

Now 32-years-old, the 6ft 5in striker has won 91 caps for Norway, and has scored 24 goals for his country along the way.

Ricardo Vaz Te

Another Allardyce signing, Vaz Te was also signed by Big Sam during his time in charge at Bolton Wanderers.

After moving to the Reebok Stadium, the Portuguese striker, pictured right, made his professional debut for the club in 2003, but only made 58 appearances during his seven year stint with the club.

An injury-hit career has seen him also turn out for the likes of Hull City, Greek side Panionios and Scottish club Hibernian. Vaz Te signed for Barnsley on a free transfer at the beginning of the season after impressing the club's staff whilst on trial.



Twelve goals in 24 appearances for the club persuaded the West Ham boss to sign the player, who can also operate as a winger, for a second time.

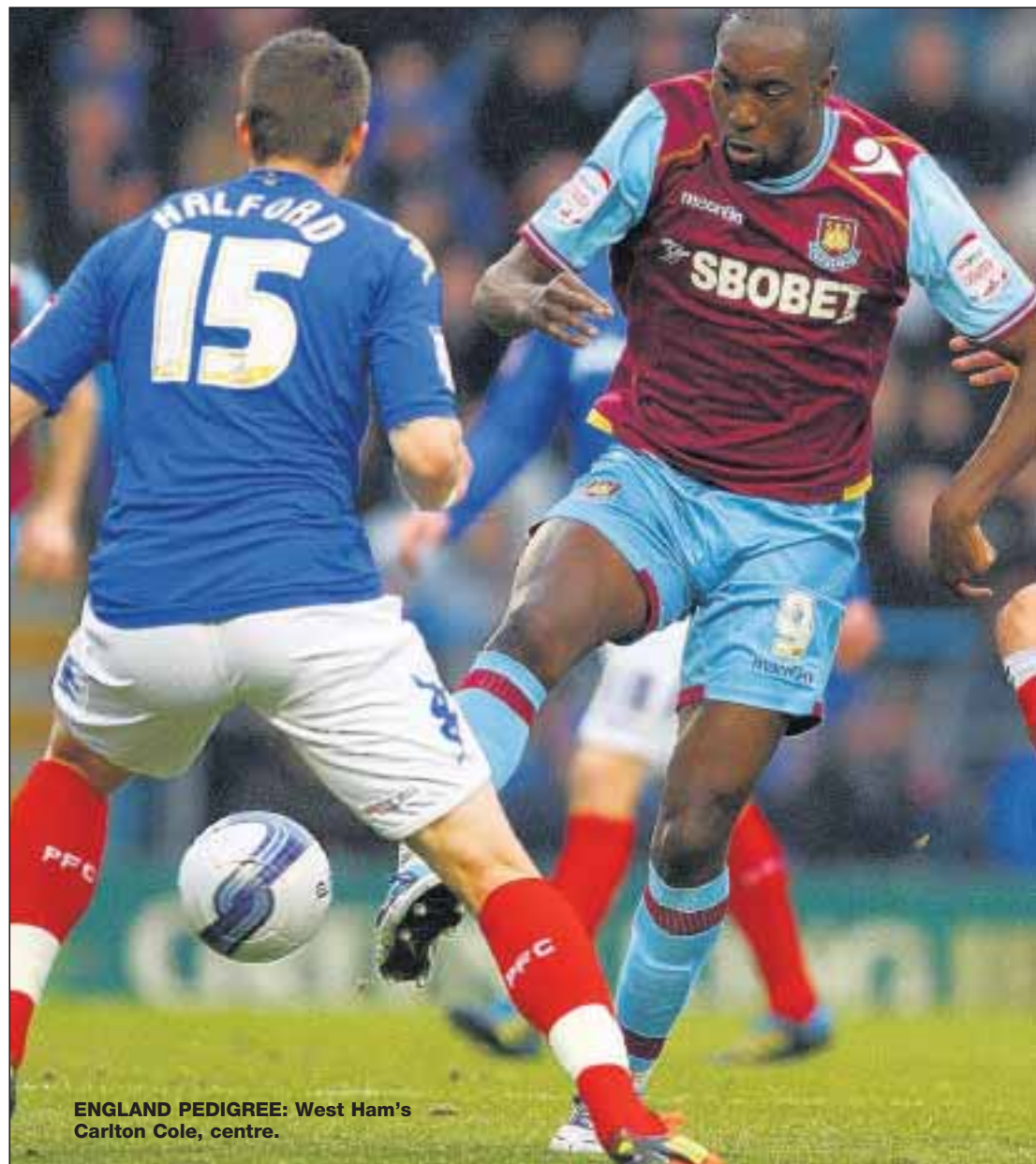
He made his Hammers' debut during the side's recent 2-1 win against Millwall, coming on as a substitute for Carlton Cole in the 89th minute.

Carlton Cole

Cole came through the ranks at Chelsea having successfully come through the club's youth academy.

He made 35 first team appearances for the Blues before moving to West Ham in 2006, after finding his first team opportunities heavily restricted after the influx of players following Roman Abramovich's arrival at Stamford Bridge.

He had previously also enjoyed loan spells at Wolves, Charlton and Aston Villa and, having



ENGLAND PEDIGREE: West Ham's Carlton Cole, centre.

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METTLE AGAINST IRONS



SAM BALDOCK



BIG PRESENCE: West Ham's 6ft 5in striker John Carew.



THREAT: Frederic Piquionne, right, battles Steve De Ridder during Saints' 1-0 victory at St Mary's in October.

represented his national side at under-21 level 19 times, he made his full England debut in a friendly match against Spain in February 2009.

Cole now has seven full international caps to his name, and also declared his loyalty to his current employers following last season's relegation by rejecting the chance of an immediate return to the Premiership with Stoke to help the Hammers' promotion bid. He has since scored his 50th goal for the club during West Ham's 1-1 draw with Birmingham on Boxing Day.

Freddie Sears

Scorer of the infamous goal that wasn't, Sears scored a perfectly fine goal while on loan at Crystal Palace in 2009 which hit the stanchion below the net and bounced out.

The referee failed to spot that the ball had crossed the line, leaving Sears' manager at the time, Neil Warnock, characteristically irate at the officials who had missed it.

The England under-21 international, below left, has struggled to break into the first team set up at West Ham, despite a promising start to his Upton Park career under Gianfranco Zola's guidance. He has since been loaned out by the club several times, with spells at Palace, Coventry and Scunthorpe having aided the development of the young striker, who has made only a handful of appearances for the club this season.



Frederic Piquionne

Frederic Piquionne followed former Portsmouth boss Avram Grant from Fratton

Park to West Ham in 2010 for an undisclosed fee.

Under Grant's guidance at Portsmouth, Piquionne scored in the FA Cup semi-final to help the club to their second appearance in the final of the competition in three years. Piquionne worked his way through the divisions in French football, culminating in him signing for Lyon in 2008, before his arrival in England when he joined Portsmouth on loan in 2009.

Piquionne has actually represented two different countries at international level having turned out for both Martinique and France, however, with Martinique not recognised by FIFA and only participating in a friendly match for France, he is still not officially registered for either nation.

He made 34 appearances for the Hammers during their ill-fated relegation campaign last season, scoring six goals.

Stoke hand trial to ETC quartet

THE Elite Training Centre (ETC) has attracted the attention of Premier League Stoke City.

Based on the south coast, the ETC has already established links with Chelsea, Saints, Pompey, Brighton, Reading and AFC Bournemouth as well as teams around London.

Now its reputation is spreading north.

The ETC has already helped 40 players progress to professional clubs and has accepted an invitation from Stoke's academy to bring four of their players for games against Leicester City next week.

Players from the Southampton, Fareham, Chichester and Bournemouth centres will travel to Stoke's newly opened £7m Clayton Wood training ground to take part.

And Leicester have also invited the ETC to the east midlands.

Andy Rowles, pictured, director of youth programmes for the ETC, explains: "We received a call from Dave Wright, the academy manager of Stoke, a few weeks ago and they have been down to have a look at our centres and were really impressed by the standard of the players we have."

"They picked out four boys they would like to have a closer look at and we will be taking them up on Friday. Naturally the boys are really excited but we need to keep them grounded so they don't get too nervous and become overwhelmed."

"That's why we shall be going with them to make sure they are settled and focused on the game. It's very easy for young players going into professional clubs to be intimidated with the surroundings and miss the opportunity in front of them. We will be with them and help with their nerves and self belief so they can show their talent to the club."

The ETC was founded less than four years ago but its reputation for 'bridging the gap between grass-roots and professional football' is growing fast.

Players are now maturing into scholars through club academies and centres of excellence. Five ETC graduates are now scholars with professional clubs and scouts from Premiership and Championship clubs often visit their centres.

The ETC runs two weekly training sessions in Southampton, for goalkeepers and outfield players at Wide Lane, Eastleigh from 9am-noon on Saturdays and for outfield players at Test Park, Lower Brownhill Rd on Mondays from 5.30-7pm.

To contact the ETC either call 01329 285968 or visit their web site at elitetrainingcentre.co.uk.



SAINTS BIG MATCH PREVIEW

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

THE snow had its pros and cons for members of the Saints squad this week.

Jack Cork revealed the problems it caused travelling back from Birmingham City last weekend, while Richard Chaplow used the weather to his advantage – by buying his sons a sledge.

Elsewhere on Twitter, Adam Lallana is hoping the new England manager gives opportunities to former Saints wingers Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain and Nathan Dyer, while Hampshire veteran Dimi Mascarenhas was delighted to see Danny Briggs called up to England's one-day squad.

Another Hampshire all-rounder, Sean Ervine, was impressed with the Bangladesh Premier League's opening ceremony – only to be dismissed first ball as Duroto Rajshahi lost their first game.

Adam Lallana (@adlallana1)

Time for England to build for the future! Alex_OxladeChambers NathDyer87 either wings room dog up top!! boom



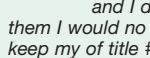
Jack Cork (@jackcork1)

We aren't getting back till very late tonight! Loads of traffic in town. Cars are getting stuck everywhere!

Richard Chaplow (@Rchap04)

On a lighter note, where's best to get a sledge from? Supermarket Sainsburys Winchester failed to deliver nosledges Job done, tesco winnall delivered the goods £10 each steep

If my lads woke up in the morn & asked 2 go sledging and I didn't have 1 for them I would no longer be able 2 keep my title #worldsbestdad



Radhi Jaidi (@RadhijaidiOff)

Wishing all the best to Ryandickson23 for his loan to Leyton Orient ...

Dimi Mascarenhas (@dimimascarenhas)

Congrats to DannyBriggs19 on making Eng ODI and T20 squads.. Well deserved mate.. Go get em.. wicketsgalore

Sean Ervine (@slug_7)

Fantastic Opening Ceremony well done BPL



WHO would have thought that Fabio Capello would become the second Italian to abandon a sinking ship this year!

It's maybe a little over the top to describe it as the Impossible Job but I have no doubt that Capello's resignation as England manager severely damages our chances of European Championship success.

I have made it clear in previous columns that the time for Capello to move on was after the disastrous World Cup campaign in South Africa.

Having scraped through to the last 16, they were unceremoniously dumped out of the competition by one of our most humiliating defeats to Germany.

Capello clung on due to the fact he had recently signed a new £6m contract, leaving the cash-strapped FA no option but to continue with the Italian's services.

Some felt, and I was one, that he should have done the honourable thing and offered his resignation, allowing England to move on.

I firmly believe England should be managed by an Englishman so I was disappointed when Capello was appointed in 2007.

His reputation as a no-nonsense disciplinarian looked to be ideal for a pampered, under-achieving squad that we hoped would be turned into world beaters.

He got off to a great start, winning 4-1 against Croatia in Zagreb. But it was perhaps his judgement off the field that showed flaws in his make-up.

His decision to relieve John Terry of the captaincy following his alleged affair with the ex-girlfriend of Wayne Bridge would not be the last time an incident involving the Chelsea legend would play a part in his England managerial career.

Questions were raised when he announced his 2010 World Cup squad.

Remarkably, it did not include Theo Walcott, whose consistency and goals drove England to qualification.

Replacing Walcott with Emile Heskey was mind-boggling.

And the inclusion of the injury-prone Ledley King and the limping Gareth Barry left us with many misgivings, particularly as Capello was forever preaching his philosophy of picking fit and in-form players.

His rudimentary grasp of English was also frustrating. Press conferences were a complete turn off!

Goodness knows how the players coped with instructions. Communication is vital and that includes the media.

It is alleged he once said of the press: 'Why should I waste time talking to people clearly less intelligent than me'. That is not the relationship needed with the media and I never felt he enjoyed England or its culture.

Stripping Terry of the captaincy following the allegations of racism towards Anton Ferdinand was a difficult one for David Bernstein, the FA chairman.

We expected the Terry issue to be dealt with at the first court appearance but the fact it was delayed till after Euro 2012 left the

THE FA CHOSE TO IGNORE BRIAN CLOUGH ... BUT THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE WITH HARRY REDKNAPP

Paine's World

The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football

FA with a ticking bomb.

If Terry remained, where would that leave the FA and its unhappy sponsors?

When Capello revealed his feelings to an Italian broadcaster, angrily making it clear he was totally against the FA's findings, he was summoned to appear at FA headquarters.

It would seem the inflexible Capello refused to budge over his comments and it was agreed there should be a parting of the ways.

His four-year reign was over.

Now attention will be on his successor. The FA was quick to confirm that Stuart Pearce, the

under-21 manager and GB Olympic coach, will be in temporary charge when we play the Netherlands on February 29.

In the meantime, a permanent figure needs to be appointed. Top of most lists is Harry Red-

knapp, the outstanding candidate who ticks all the right boxes. What a week it's been for Harry! On Wednesday the



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MAN FOR THE TOP JOB? Harry Redknapp is the red-hot favourite to be the next England manager.

The England position is the pinnacle for any manager and Harry deserves his chance but his appointment may not be straightforward

main obstacle to his availability was removed when the jury returned a not guilty verdict following his trial for tax evasion.

Bookies immediately suspended betting and Bernstein reportedly said an Englishman would have a head-start on any shortlist.

But the FA chose to ignore Brian Clough, pictured left, when the whole of England was calling for him to be appointed.

They may choose to ignore the wishes of the masses again. The England position is the pinnacle for any manager and Harry deserves his chance but his appointment may not be straightforward.

His work at Tottenham's been outstanding and his club won't want to lose someone who has taken them to within a few points of Manchester City.

Their support at his trial will also weigh heavily on Harry's mind as well as the emotional backing shown by Spurs fans at their game against Wigan.

Capello's resignation has meant a difficult time for everyone. Harry, like everyone else, would not have expected Capello to finish his work with England till after the Euros.

With four months to go until the tournament, a lot of questions

need to be asked not only on the immediate position but on the vision for the future.

I believe the current England squad will come up short in the summer. My eyes will be on the 2014 World Cup with a number of younger English players making a name for themselves.

It needs the guiding hand of Harry who gets the best out of players and produces entertaining teams who are easy on the eye.

The FA should do the right thing by making an appointment that would be embraced by fans and the media.

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An anniversary that Saints must not forget

A VIEW FROM THE STANDS

with Saints fan Dan Kerins



FOOTBALL clubs are often upheld as vital parts of their local community, but it can be hard to pin down exactly what that means.

Perhaps it's raising money for charity or maybe it's sending coaches into schools to chat to youngsters.

It could just be the simple act of being there, so that a community of like-minded individuals builds up around you.

The reason for this somewhat random question is that for the last few weeks I have found my life taken over by my work on the impact the sinking of Titanic had upon Southampton 100 years ago.

In the last few days, I've made public a list and map of all the crew members who came from Southampton, and it really does paint a stark picture of how big this event was (if you're interested, you can find it at dailyecho.co.uk/titanic).

Admittedly, it's not something that immediately screams football at you but in looking at what people were saying about the list, I stumbled across a discussion on a Saints fans site about what the club could do to mark the centenary in April.

Some argued that the club should do nothing at all. It's an historic event with little or no impact upon people's lives today and certainly had nothing to do with the

club, other than a lot of those who died may have been to The Dell or The Antelope Ground to watch games.

I can see the point, but I think it fails to grasp the real matter at hand.

When Saints moved to St Mary's in 2001, it was heralded as the club coming home, returning to its roots. A link with its history.

Well you can't celebrate history and then ignore it at the same time.

The Titanic sinking was arguably the biggest thing to ever happen to Southampton.

Indeed, the very road that the stadium now sits on, Britannia Road, was home to three people who perished in the sinking.

It's part of the fabric of the city, just as The Blitz, the docks, the walls and Southampton FC are.

We play Reading at St Mary's on April 14, the very day the ship struck the iceberg and it will be the biggest gathering of people in the city that day.

I don't know what the club have planned, if anything, but a simple minute's silence and the flags at half-mast to commemorate the 547 souls from Southampton lost that day would be the perfect way to underline the fact that Southampton Football Club is not just a sport business, but a real part of the community of the city.

What do you think?

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SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2011/12



AUGUST																
Sat 6 Leeds	H	W 3-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Martin	Harding	Do Prado**	Hammond*** 1	Cork	Lallana 1	Lambert	Connolly* 1	De Ridder*	Chaplow**	Schneiderlin***
Tues 9 Torquay (CC1)	H	W 4-1	Bialkowski	Butterfield	Seaborne	Martin	Dickson	De Ridder** 1	Chaplow 1	Schneiderlin	Holmes*	Lambert 1	Do Prado***	Lallana*	Hammond**	Forte*** 1
Sat 13 Barnsley	A	W 1-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Seaborne	Harding	Do Prado*	Hammond	Cork	Lallana***	Lambert	Connolly** 1	Chaplow*	De Ridder**	Schneiderlin***
Tues 16 Ipswich	A	W 5-2	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Seaborne	Harding	Do Prado*	Hammond	Cork	Lallana*** 2	Lambert 2	Connolly** 1	Schneiderlin*	Fox**	De Ridder***
Sat 20 Millwall	H	W 1-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Seaborne	Harding	Do Prado 1	Hammond*	Cork	Lallana**	Lambert	Connolly***	Schneiderlin*	Fox**	De Ridder***
Sat 27 Leicester	A	L 2-3	Davis	Richardson*	Fonte	Seaborne	Harding*** 1	Do Prado**	Hammond	Cork	Lallana	Lambert	Connolly 1	Schneiderlin*	De Ridder**	Fox**
Tues 30 Swindon (CC2)	A	W 3-1	Bialkowski	Richardson	Seaborne	Martin	Harding	Holmes**	Schneiderlin	Cork	Lallana	Forte* 1	Do Prado*** 1	Lambert* 1	Hammond**	Hoskins***
SEPTEMBER																
Sat 10 Nottm Forest	H	W 3-2	Davis	Cork	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado*	Hammond	Hammond	Lallana	Lambert 3	Connolly**	Chaplow*	De Ridder**	
Sun 18 Birmingham	H	W 4-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado* 1	Hammond	Cork**	Lallana*** 1	Lambert 1	Connolly	Chaplow* 1	Schneiderlin**	De Ridder***
Wed 21 Preston (CC3)	H	W 2-1	Bialkowski	Butterfield	Martin	Hooiveld** 1	Dickson	De Ridder*	Schneiderlin	Chaplow	Holmes	Reeves	Forte***	Lallana* 1	Fonte**	Lambert***
Sat 24 Burnley	A	D 1-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado*	Hammond***	Cork	Lallana	Lambert	Connolly	Chaplow*	Schneiderlin* 1	
Wed 28 Cardiff	A	L 1-2	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado	Schneiderlin	Cork**	Lallana	Lambert	Connolly	De Ridder* 1	Chaplow**	
OCTOBER																
Sat 1 Watford	H	W 4-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	De Ridder*	Hammond	Cork**	Lallana***	Lambert 2	Do Prado 1	Chaplow*	Schneiderlin**	Holmes*** 1
Sat 15 Derby	A	D 1-1	Davis	Richardson**	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado***	Schneiderlin	Cork	Chaplow*	Lambert 1	Connolly	De Ridder*	Hammond**	Harding***
Tues 18 West Ham	H	W 1-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld 1	Fox	Do Prado***	Hammond	Schneiderlin	Chaplow*	Lambert	Connolly**	Harding*	Cork**	De Ridder***
Sat 22 Reading	A	D 1-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte*	Hooiveld	Fox	Do Prado***	Hammond	Cork	Chaplow	Lambert	Connolly**	Martin*	De Ridder** 1	Schneiderlin***
Tues 25 Crystal Palace (CC4)	A	L 0-2	Bialkowski	Butterfield	Martin	Cork	Harding	De Ridder	Ward-Prowse	Schneiderlin	Holmes**	Reeves***	Forte*	Barnard*	Lambert**	Do Prado***
Sat 29 Middlesbrough	H	W 3-0	Davis	Butterfield	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Chaplow	Hammond***	Cork	Lallana**	Lambert	Do Prado* 2	Connolly* 1	Schneiderlin**	De Ridder***
NOVEMBER																
Tues 1 Peterborough	H	W 2-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld 1	Harding	Chaplow*** 1	Hammond	Schneiderlin	Lallana**	Lambert	Do Prado*	De Ridder*	Connolly**	Cork***
Sat 5 Coventry	A	W 4-2	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Chaplow* 1	Cork	Schneiderlin	Lallana** 1	Lambert	Do Prado*** 1	Hammond*	De Ridder** 1	Connolly***
Sat 11 Brighton	H	W 3-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Chaplow	Hammond*	Cork	Lallana**	Lambert 3	Do Prado***	Schneiderlin*	De Ridder**	Barnard***
Sat 26 Bristol City	A	L 0-2	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Chaplow	Hammond*	Cork	Lallana**	Lambert	Do Prado***	Schneiderlin*	De Ridder**	Barnard***
Tues 29 Hull	H	W 2-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Harding	Schneiderlin	Hammond	Cork*	Lallana 1	Lambert**	Do Prado*** 1	De Ridder*	Barnard**	Holmes***
DECEMBER																
Sat 3 Doncaster	A	L 0-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	De Ridder*	Hammond	Cork**	Lallana	Schneiderlin	Do Prado	Holmes*	Barnard**	
Sat 10 Blackpool	H	D 2-2	Bialkowski	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox**	Schneiderlin	Hammond*	Cork	Lallana	Lambert 2	Do Prado	De Ridder*	Harding**	
Sun 18 Portsmouth	A	D 1-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	Schneiderlin	Hammond	Cork	Lallana	Lambert 1	Do Prado	Harding*	Hammond**	
Mon 26 Crystal Palace	H	W 2-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Hooiveld	Fox	De Ridder*	Schneiderlin**	Cork	Lallana	Lambert	Do Prado 2	Connolly*	Hammond**	
Fri 30 Bristol City	H	L 0-1	Davis	Richardson***	Martin	Hooiveld	Fox	De Ridder	Schneiderlin**	Cork	Lallana*	Lambert	Do Prado	Connolly*	Hammond**	Holmes***
JANUARY																
Mon 2 Brighton	A	L 0-3	Davis	Richardson	Martin	Hooiveld	Harding*	Do Prado**	Hammond	Cork	Lallana***	Lambert	Connolly	Fox*	Forte**	Reeves***
Sat 7 Coventry (FAC 3)	A	W 2-1	Bialkowski	Harding***	Martin 1	Hooiveld	Fox	Schneiderlin	Hammond	Cork	Lallana***	Lallana	Doble*	Hoskins*	Reeves**	Stephens***
Sat 14 Notts Forest	A	W 3-0	Davis	Harding**	Martin	Hooiveld	Fox	Cork	Hammond	Schneiderlin 1	Lallana***	Do Prado* 1	Connolly 1	Holmes*	Butterfield**	Reeves***
Mon 23 Leicester	H	L 0-2	Davis	Harding	Martin	Hooiveld***	Fox	Cork	Hammond**	Schneiderlin	Falque*	Do Prado	Connolly	Holmes*	De Ridder**	Richardson***
Sat 28 Millwall (FAC)	A	D 1-1	Bialkowski	Harding	Martin	Fox	Richardson	De Ridder*	Hammond	Reeves	Puncheon***	Lambert 1	Barnard**	Holmes*	Lee**	Shaw***
Tues 31 Cardiff	H	D 1-1	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Martin	Fox	Puncheon*	Schneiderlin	Cork	Lallana	Lambert 1	Connolly**	Lee*	Hammond**	
FEBRUARY																
Sat 4 Birmingham	A	D 0-0	Davis	Richardson	Fonte	Martin	Fox	Puncheon**	Schneiderlin	Cork***	Lallana	Lambert	Connolly*	Sharp*	Do Prado**	Hammond***
Tues 7 Millwall (FAC replay)	H	L 2-3	Bialkowski	Richardson	Fonte	Martin	Harding	De Ridder***	Hammond	Chaplow**	Lallana 1	Do Prado*	Lee	Lambert* 1	Reeves**	Barnard***
Sat 11 Burnley	H															
Tues 14 West Ham	A															
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Sat 25 Watford	A															
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Cherries/Pompey Spotlight

Taylor in Hereford loan move

BOSS Lee Bradbury loaned Lyle Taylor to Hereford and then revealed the striker had become frustrated at a lack of first-team opportunities at Seward Stadium.

The Cherries frontman, pictured below, joined the League Two outfit on a one-month deal on Thursday.

Taylor, signed by Cherries on a two-year contract in August 2010, has been restricted to 11 starts and 15 substitute appearances for the Dorset club.

Following the arrivals of Wes Thomas and Matt Tubbs, the former non-league hotshot had dropped further down the pecking order.

Bradbury told the club website:

"They asked if they could take him on loan for a month and I put it to Lyle."

"He had become a little bit frustrated at the fact he had not had too many opportunities of late, and he needed to go out and get some fitness."

"He is out of contract at the end of the season and for me to see the best of him, I think it is the best thing to do."

"Hopefully, he will come back quicker, sharper and in a better place in his mind."

"He had a taste of first-team football in the first couple of months of the season and the new players have limited his game time. He wanted to go and play and I understand that."

"We still have Jayden and Fletch (as well as Thomas and Tubbs) and four strikers is enough for a month."

"If we need it, the loan market is open in an emergency, but I am comfortable with the situation."



PLAY-OFF PUSH GETS A BOOST

MANAGER Lee Bradbury is confident Adam Barrett can boost Cherries' play-off charge – with the captain on course for a rapid recovery.

The Cherries boss has revealed that his skipper, pictured, could defy predictions by returning quicker than expected from his hamstring injury, **writes IAN WADLEY.**

Cherries initially confirmed that Barrett was likely to be sidelined for at least 10 weeks after he had sustained a grade two tear during the win over Notts County on January 14.

However, Bradbury says the centre-half could now offer his experience to Cherries' promotion push earlier than first thought.

While he insists Cherries will tread carefully with the 32-year-old, who has twice suffered setbacks already this season, Bradbury is hoping to have the defender available ahead of the League One run-in.

Bradbury told the Daily Echo: "Adam Barrett is going to be back quicker than originally thought."

"At this moment in time, he can't feel it. But that is the danger – he couldn't feel it last time and broke down."

"We are going to get him a scan to see how it is healing and how much he can kick on."

"He feels like he could do a bit more but we are just putting the reins on him a little bit until he has had a scan."

"Twice he has come back and gone out with the injury. We are very aware of that and that is why I think a scan will explain or show how far down the road he is, without relying on Adam to say he is okay when possibly he might not be, because last time he thought he was okay and he wasn't."

"That is just Adam's make-up. He wants to get back in the team, back in training and back playing."

Barrett has made 28 starts for Cherries since arriving from Crystal Palace on a two-year deal in the summer.

Bradbury added: "Hopefully, he is going to be back involved in the latter part of the season."

"If it is a vital part of the season and we are trying to push to make the play-offs, so it would be key that he is involved."

Meanwhile, Bradbury reported that a number of other injured players were making progress.

Tottenham Hotspur loan man Nathan Byrne is back in training following his long-term lay-off.

Midfielder Mark Molesley played 60 minutes in a reserves friendly on Tuesday, while Joe Partington is said to be ahead of schedule.

Bradbury confirmed Shaun Cooper and Mathieu Baudry were also making positive strides.



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Cherries/Pompey Spotlight

CHERRIES 2011/12

August

6 Charlton (A)	L 0-3
9 Dagenham (H, CC)	W 5-0
Taylor 2, Pugh, Cooper, Feeney	
13 Sheff Wed (H)	W 2-0
Barrett, Arter	
16 Stevenage (H)	L 1-3
Arter	
20 Carlisle (A)	L 1-2
Arter (pen)	
23 WBA (H, CC)	L 1-4
Lovell	
27 Walsall (H)	L 0-2
20 Hereford (H, JPT)	W 4-1
Stockley 2, Pugh, MacDonald	

September

3 Notts County (A)	L 1-3
Pugh	
10 Chesterfield (H)	L 0-3
13 Leyton Orient (A)	W 3-1
Arter (pen), Thomas, Pugh	
17 Exeter (A)	W 2-0
Thomas, OG	
24 Hartlepool	L 1-2
Gregory	

October

1 Tranmere (A)	D 0-0
4 Yeovil (H, JPT)	W 3-2
Pugh 2, OG	
8 Rochdale	D 1-1
Symes pen	
15 MK Dons (A)	D 2-2
Thomas 2	
22 Bury (H)	L 1-3
25 Colchester (A)	D 1-1
Thomas	
29 Preston (A)	W 3-1
Thomas, Malone, Pugh	

November

5 Scunthorpe (H)	W 2-0
Malone, Thomas	
12 Gillingham (H, FAC)	D 3-3
Purchases, Zubar, Malone,	
19 Wycombe(A)	W 1-0
22 Gillingham (A, FACR)	L 2-3
og, Arter	
26 Oldham (H)	D 0-0

December

10 Huddersfield (A)	W 1-0
Ater	
17 Sheff Utd (H)	L 0-2
26 Brentford (A)	D 1-1
Sheringham	
31 Yeovil (A)	W 3-1
Gregory, Fogden, Daniels	

January

2 Wycombe (H)	W 2-0
Thomas, Symes	
7 Walsall (A)	D 2-2
Symes, Fletcher	
14 Notts County (H)	
Thomas, Fogden	W 2-1
21 Tranmere	W 2-1
Thomas, Pugh	
28 Chesterfield (A)	L 1-0

February

4 Exeter (H)	Postponed
7 Exeter (H)	W 2-0
Tubbs, Malone	
11 Hartlepool	(A)
14 Leyton Orient	(H)
18 Rochdale	(A)
25 MK Dons	(H)

March

3 Charlton	(H)
6 Stevenage	(A)
10 Sheff Wed	(A)
17 Carlisle	(H)
20 Brentford	(H)
24 Oldham	(A)
31 Yeovil	(H)

April

7 Sheff Utd	(A)
9 Huddersfield	(H)
14 Bury	(A)
21 Colchester	(H)
28 Scunthorpe	(A)

May

5 Preston	(H)
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npower League One: Hartlepool 0 Cherries 0

CHERRIES missed out on the chance to force their way in the play-off places after they were held to a 0-0 draw by League One rivals Hartlepool today.

An uninspiring contest, played in freezing conditions on Teesside, produced little in the way of goalmouth action with a share of the spoils a fair outcome, **writes NEIL PERRETT.**

Cherries went close to scoring when Steve Cook's, pictured, first-half header was cleared off the line, while Peter Sweeney wasted a good opening for the hosts late on.

Scott Malone, the hero of Cherries' 2-0 win over Exeter, was restored to the starting line-up following his midweek exploits against the Grecians as boss Bradbury made one change.

Malone replaced new signing Donal McDermott, the Dubliner dropping down to the bench, as Bradbury selected from the same 16-man squad.

Cherries carved out the clearest goalscoring opportunity of the opening period when Cook's header from Malone's 42nd-minute corner was hacked off the line by Evan Horwood.

Chances were at a premium during the first half with teenage striker Luke James seeing his glancing header well saved by Darryl Flahavan in the 17th minute.

Apart from the two headed opportunities, neither goal came under too much threat as defences dominated during a largely uneventful first 45 minutes.

Wes Thomas squandered a presentable chance seven minutes before the break when he scooped a left-foot shot over the crossbar following a Marc Pugh assist.

James flicked a cross from Horwood past the post at the start of the second half before Thomas fired wide after seizing on a loose ball on the edge of the box.

Thomas drew a fine save from Scott Flinders after 65 minutes, the Pools goalkeeper diving full length to his right to push the striker's low drive around the upright.

Cook threw himself in front of James Brown's shot to divert the effort for a corner before Matt Tubbs's looping shot was gathered by Flinders.

Cherries had an escape when Sweeney created space for a shot, the midfielder wastefully blazing over the crossbar nine minutes from time.



CHERRIES IN TEESSIDE STALEMATE

McDermott, on as a 63rd-minute substitute for Malone, then went close to breaking the deadlock when his low left-foot drive flashed past the post.

Pools defender Peter Hartley rose to meet a Horwood free kick, only to head straight into the grate-

ful arms of Flahavan.

Cherries (4-4-2): Flahavan, Francis, Zubar, Cook, Daniels, Pugh, Gregory, MacDonald (Arter, 63), Malone (McDermott, 63), Tubbs, W Thomas (Fletcher, 82).
Unused subs: Purches, D Thomas (g/k).

Pools (4-4-2): Flinders, Austin,

Hartley, Collins, Horwood, Brown, James (Nish, 70).

Unused subs: Humphreys, Haslam, Baldwin, Rafferty (g/k).
Booked: Brown, Austin, James, Liddle.

Referee: Craig Pawson (South Yorkshire).

Attendance: 4,548 (inc 125 away supporters).

POMPEY 2011/12

August

6 Middlesbrough (A)	D 2-2
Norris, Varney	
9 Barnet (H, CC)	L 0-1
13 Brighton (H)	L 0-1
16 Reading (H)	W 1-0
Kitson	
20 Bristol City (A)	D 0-0
27 Cardiff (H)	D 1-1
Kanu	

September

10 West Ham (A)	L 3-4
Varney, Norris, Halford	
17 Hull (A)	L 0-1
24 Blackpool (H)	W 1-0
Huseklepp	
27 Peterboro (H)	L 2-3
og, Benjani	

October

1 Leeds (A)	L 0-1
15 Barnsley (H)	W 2-0
Norris, Varney	
18 Ipswich (A)	L 0-1
22 Doncaster (H)	W 3-1
Varney (2), Kitson	
29 Derby	L 1-3
Pearce	

November

1 Crystal Palace	D 0-0
5 Nottm Forest	W 3-0
Huseklepp (2), Kitson	
19 Watford (A)	L 0-2
26 Leicester (H)	D 1-1
Norris	
29 Birmingham (A)	PP

December

3 Coventry (H)	W 2-1
Halford, Ward	
10 Burnley (A)	W 1-0
Norris	
17 Southampton (H)	D 1-1
Ward	
26 Millwall (A)	L 0-1
31 Leicester (A)	D 1-1
Futacs	

January

2 Watford (H)	W 2-0
Futacs, Mullins	
8 Chelsea (FAC, A)	L 0-4
14 West Ham (H)	L 0-1
21 Cardiff	L 2-3
Futacs, Halford	
31 Peterborough (A)	W 3-1
Erik Huseklepp (2), Pearce	

February

4 Hull (H)	Postponed
11 Blackpool	(A)
14 Ipswich	(H)
18 Barnsley	(A)
25 Leeds	(H)

March

3 Middlesbrough	(H)
6 Reading	(A)
10 Brighton	(A)
17 Bristol City	(H)
20 Birmingham	(H)
24 Coventry	(A)
31 Burnley	(H)

April

7 Southampton	(A)
9 Millwall	(H)
14 Doncaster	(A)
17 Crystal Palace	(H)
21 Derby	(A)
28 Nottm Forest	(A)

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This week's big talking points
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HARRY REDKNAPP is the only viable choice to become the next England manager.

Like him or – as so many in this neck of the woods – loathe him, Redknapp is the only person out there who ticks all the boxes.

Though the FA have not ruled out appointing another foreigner, it's hard to imagine anybody is deaf enough to ignore the cries for an Englishman to get the job.

Surely the FA will not ignore the clamour from media and supporters alike who want to see the best English manager get the job.

It's not a xenophobic attitude, just one that is understandable after Sven Goran Eriksson and Fabio Capello both ended their reigns deemed massively expensive failures.

For the FA to go against popular opinion and appoint another foreign manager would display the kind of bravery we have not come to expect. It would also mean they were under massive

pressure to achieve instant success at the European Championships, a tough ask for whoever is in charge.

So, once you narrow the field to an English manager, you are only looking at a handful of candidates.

Adam Rant doesn't subscribe to the opinion that Harry Redknapp is the right man purely because, in terms of league position, he is the highest-placed English manager in the country at present.

Form is absolutely temporary and there are plenty of good managers who have had slumps, and even got the sack when they didn't really warrant it.

That's why Roy Hodgson also deserves to be in the mix.



HODGSON

As Lawrie McMenemy often says, the England manager should be somebody who has had a successful career at club level built over a period of time.

Hodgson ticks that box, along with having had international management jobs and having worked abroad.

Sam Allardyce has also been mentioned but he doesn't quite seem to fit the bill at the moment, likewise Stuart Pearce, a fantastic player and good under-21 boss but surely without enough club experience.

What England need now is not a technical coach – they need a manager, a personality.

They need someone to unite people behind them. It's the only hope of any success at the Euros.

That means that, quite simply, they need Harry.

As nice as Hodgson is, as experienced as he is, he is

not the personality that Harry Redknapp is.

Redknapp's ability to galvanise both the media and the supporters, as well as the players who love him, is a mark of his long career.

Saints fans might not be over keen after what happened during his stint at St Mary's, but take the country as a whole and you cannot dispute his popularity. He is seen as the cockney boy done good.

The recent court case proved he does not come without some baggage, but, if anything, it just seems to strengthen the legend.

Step forward Harry, now is your time.

HARRY REDKNAPP:
No doubt he's the personality that England need.

Beware the Fury of public

THE pressure is on Tyson Fury's management to come up with a world title fight very quickly or he will be in danger of looking like another British heavyweight who doesn't fancy the challenge.

The whole country wanted to see Fury take on David Price for the British and Commonwealth titles only for the former to vacate them rather than fight.

You can argue all you want about contracts and promoters but fights like this not happening is the sort of thing that so badly tarnishes boxing's reputation.

If Fury, below, is suddenly presented with a world title shot then fair enough, you wouldn't begrudge him vacating and skipping Price for that. If not the verdict on him from the public will be as brutal as any punches Price could have delivered in the ring.



Not time for change

DESPITE their abject failure against Pakistan, England should stick by their batsmen when the Test side crank into action again.

Most of them have enough credit in the bank to deserve that, though Eoin Morgan is the closest to the chopping block.

Another series of failures would surely result in changes but England had found a winning formula so there is no need for a knee jerk change just because of one series, no matter how bad it was for their batsmen.

No thanks, Fabio

FABIO Capello's tenure in charge of the England team can only be counted as an expensive failure.

An estimated £24m for not a lot.

He has left England without a legacy, having failed so dismally at the last World Cup, and without a manager just a few months away from a major tournament – thanks for that, Fabio.

You dream that there could be some sort of clause in these massive contracts to claw back some money in such circumstances.

Handsomeness reward for failure is exactly what the country is so up in arms over when it comes to the bankers, so why not



the England football team manager?

And it's wonderful to have an occupation that, when you go and leave everybody in the lurch, you get thanked for your efforts – £24m to watch football every week and manage a few games, pretty badly when the real pressure was on, deserves all our thanks.

On the John Terry issue that apparently tipped the balance, Adam Rant has always maintained that innocent until proven guilty must be the way ahead.

No matter how much you disapprove of the way that Terry has conducted himself in the past, our legal system is the envy

ITALIAN JOB: But not much of one, Fabio.

of the world because of its fairness and the same laws must apply.

But the issue of the captaincy is separate from whether he should be playing and, it's quite clear, that the FA were completely correct to make the decision not to allow him to skipper the side at the Euros.

They just could not have that hanging over them and every reasonable person surely agrees.

Maybe it could have been handled better, it is hard to judge from here.

But if this is where Capello draws the line in terms of his principles, if this is an issue he considers acceptable to leave a job for which he has been extremely well rewarded just before a massive moment for the nation, then perhaps we are better shot of him.



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BURNING HOT

Glenn's men continue safety push

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NON-LEAGUE REPORTER

NEW Milton Town continued their climb away from the Sydenham's Premier Division basement by beating Newport IoW 5-2 at Fawcetts Field this afternoon.

It made it four wins out of the last five league games for Glenn Burnet's resurgent side.

The Islanders were boosted by the inclusion of two of their former players – AFC Totton defender Scott Sampson, just back from a broken toe, and Sholing midfielder Iain Seabrook, who is also in need of games.

But it was New Milton who started much the brighter on a gloriously sunny afternoon at Fawcetts Field; within ten minutes they were 2-0 up courtesy of dual-signed Havant & Waterlooville hotshot Alex BALDACCHINO.

With six minutes gone the nimble frontman somehow found space among a cluster of Port defenders in the penalty area to turn and fire into the far corner.

Then, four minutes later BALDACCHINO struck again, managing to beat keeper Cameron Farley at his near post after playing a one-two with Marc Holland.

SEABROOK pulled one back for Newport on 15 minutes, side-footing home after the ball had been pulled back from the



TREBLE TOPS: New Milton Town's Alex Baldacchino scores to complete his hat-trick.

by-line.

And a minute later, Mark Augustus was inches away from equalising for the visitors.

The breathless action continued with yet another goal on 20 minutes as HOLLAND made it 3-1 to New Milton, lofting a shot high into the net after Newport had struggled to clear a hard, low cross by another dual-registered Sholing man, Paul Preston.

Newport went close again on 25 minutes when skipper Darren Powell powered a bullet header wide from Seabrook's corner.

And there was a blow for the Islanders – and AFC Totton – just before the half-hour when Sampson was carried off injured and replaced by another dual-signed Stags man, John McKie, in a reorganised side.

McKie immediately set about unsettling the home defence, cleverly slipping the ball through to Tom McInnes who forced a great block from Linnets keeper David Rowe.

The home side then forced two smart saves from Farley from venomous blasts by Baldacchino and Callum Tanner.

Half-time: New Milton 3 Newport IoW 1

Within six minutes of the restart the prolific Baldacchino had completed his hat-trick.

Strike partner Alex Moth was the architect, riding two challenges as he worked his way across the box and laying the ball off for the Linnets' No. 9 to tuck home.

And New Milton came close to another just after the hour when Preston made a surging

run down the left and crossed to the far post where the ball just eluded Baldacchino's outstretched boot.

To their credit, Newport kept pressing and gave the Linnets defence some uncomfortable moments but Peter Rowe stood up well to the barrage.

New Milton stretched their lead on 82 minutes when skipper Darren Curtis slipped the ball past the dithering Farley from Preston's cross to make it 5-1.

The a minute later an extraordinarily open game offered up yet another goal – this time to Newport – as Seabrook's angled shot took a slight nick on its way in off the far post.

Still Newport pressed with Rowe saving well from GC Giancovich's fierce drive, then McKie chipping one over.

Priory men get thumbs up from Town boss Mew

NOW that Romsey Town can no longer win the Sydenhams Wessex League Cup, manager Wayne Mew hopes their conquerors Christchurch will.

Although Tuesday's 3-1 quarter-final defeat at Hurn Bridge must have been hard to take, Mew, pictured below, generously heaped praise on Priory who booked their place in the last four with goals by James Burden, Mark Smith (penalty) and Tom Jeffes.

Town's boss, it transpires, is a big admirer of what the Dorset club and their manager Graham Kemp have achieved.

So much so, that he would love to emulate their progress with Romsey.

"Christchurch are a good, sound side," he said.

"They've been there in that position near top of the league for a few years now and that's where we want to be.

"We'd like to be a club like Christchurch who regularly finish in the top six.

"I imagine they've got a similar budget to us and I've got a lot of respect for what Kempy has done there."

Asked if he would like to see Priory lift the trophy, Mew said: "I would always rather get beaten by the eventual cup winners and I'd like to see Christchurch go on and win it now.

"They deserve a bit of silverware and it would be good for them to get to the final."

With Ryan Long laid low with flu and Simon De'Ath injured, Romsey were shorn of their two main goal threats at Hurn Bridge.

In their absence, Shane Flooks – a recent arrival from Winchester City – fired them ahead with an early penalty awarded for handball.

But Christchurch levelled shortly before half-time and two quickfire goals early in the second half were enough to see

them through.

"We did well for the first 35 minutes and were the better side," reflected Mew.

"We scored after 15 minutes and had a couple of other opportunities that we didn't take. Chris Hall went through one-on-one and Chris Morris skied one over.

"But Christchurch equalised just before the break and started the second half very brightly, scoring two in five minutes. The first one was a penalty when our goalkeeper

Matt Brown caught a lad's ankle and the second was from a corner."

"3-1 was a bit harsh on us. We had another chance towards the end when Macs

Sampays went clean through and blasted over.

"It's disappointing, but at the beginning of the season we would never have expected to do what we've done, sitting sixth in the league and getting through to the Hampshire Senior and Wessex League Cup quarter-finals"

Victorious manager Kemp agreed: "Romsey started really well and our keeper Joe Prodomo kept us in it.

"But I was pleased with the way we came back and it's nice to keep the season going by getting into the semi-finals. It's a good reward for the lads.

"I know most managers would say the same, but our players deserve it for the effort they've put in."

Christchurch must now get past Downton – 4-2 winners at Newport IoW on Wednesday – to reach the final.

Two-goal Vince Rusher led the Downton charge, supported by a goal apiece from Nic Turpin and Danny Finnigan.

Ross Gregory (penalty) and Tom McInnes responded for the Islanders, who missed cup-tied pair Kyle Levrier and GC Giancovich.

Williams double not enough for Salisbury

BSB SOUTH

Truro 2 Salisbury 2

SALISBURY stretched their unbeaten run to five games but, for the second time in two seasons, were denied the three points they richly deserved after the referee awarded the home side a penalty in the 89th minute.

The Timmen had taken an early lead when Barry HAYLES looped a header over Will Puddy with only four minutes on the clock but ten minutes later Salisbury had a strong penalty appeal when Marvin Williams appeared to

be pulled down in the home penalty area.

Hayles rattled the Salisbury bar on 14 minutes but from then Salisbury took control with Dan Fitchett wasting a good opportunity with a header glance across goal and then bringing a good save from home keeper Oliver Chenoweth.

On the half-hour the Whites got their reward when Fitchett's shot from the edge of the box was pushed onto the post by the keeper but fell to WILLIAMS who made no mistake.

With three minutes remaining before the interval Puddy kept it all square with a brilliant stop in a one on one with Andy Watkins. But Salisbury were denied a blatant penalty in time added on when captain Chris Giles was hauled down in the Truro penalty area.

Straight after the break Truro's Jake Ash should have done better after the ball landed at his feet when Puddy flapped at a corner but then the Whites took over once more with Ben Addlesbury, Stuart Sinclair, Fitchett and Robbie

Matthews all going close.

They got their reward on 66 minutes when WILLIAMS bagged his second after receiving a short corner from Sinclair, Williams firing a low shot through a crowded box for Salisbury's second.

The visitors were well in command but suffered a blow when tall striker Robbie Matthews was shown a straight red for an 80th minute challenge and Truro grabbed a point with the late penalty after Hayles had gone over in the box, Scott WALKER blasting in the kick.

Non-league Football

Coxall didn't want to see manager go

AS ONE of two committee members who voted in favour of keeping Paul Wiltshire at Fawley AFC, secretary Richie Coxall is sorry to see the ex-Saint go.

Former team boss Coxall was instrumental in persuading Wiltshire to join the club as he prepared to relinquish the managerial reins last summer and give a new man a go at rejuvenating the squad.

At the time Coxall spoke of Wiltshire being the ideal candidate for the job, not least because of his professional background and his experience of running Eastleigh's reserves.

He felt that if the new boss could persuade some promising 20 and 21-year-olds to follow him to Long Lane, it would be the "right generation" to take Fawley forward and establish the club as a Sydenhams Premier force.

For the first part of this season, it looked as if Wiltshire would achieve that goal, with the Oilers nicely perched in the top half of the table and enjoying their best ever FA Vase run.

But the turn of the year heralded a dramatic change of fortune for the Watersiders.

Having scored three quickfire goals against neighbours Blackfield & Langley on January 3, the Oilers netted just once in the following five games – a decline that brought Wiltshire's future under the microscope.

Coxall's own feeling was that his successor deserved the chance to arrest a slide of five straight league defeats, but ultimately he had to go along with the democratic vote.

"If you employ a manager to run the football side of

the club, you either back him or sack him," said Coxall.

"My personal view is that I'm disappointed to see Paul go. He's a gentleman and a really nice guy.

"But I'm on the committee and I'm obliged to do what is best for the club, I have no other agenda.

"It was a majority decision made by the committee and, for the good of the club, I had to support it."

Although Coxall has taken temporary charge of first-team affairs, along with club captain Callum Earl, he has no desire to permanently reclaim the reins.

The last time he stepped in as caretaker was when Kev Dawtry left – and he ended up staying for three years!

One of the reasons he gave up the job in the first place was because he has a young family at home and it's his hope that, once Wiltshire's replacement is finalised, he will never have to step in again.

"I don't want to see people coming and going, I want to see a bit of stability at Fawley," he said.

"Whoever we appoint will see this season out but, more importantly, will be building for the future."

Despite the recent slide in results, Coxall believes the team Wiltshire was building was on the right track.

"Short of Moneyfields, who are far and away the most impressive side I've seen this season, we've competed with everyone," he said.

"There's not a lot wrong, but we've lost a lot of games 1-0 and we just haven't been scoring enough goals.

"We've created chances but just not taken them.

We need to be more clinical in both boxes."

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NON-LEAGUE REPORTER

PAUL Wiltshire will not seek to influence his former Fawley AFC charges over whether or not they stay at the Waterside club.

The ex-Saint and former Eastleigh reserve team boss will leave it entirely up to the players whether they follow him out of the Long Lane door after he was relieved of his managerial duties last week.

Using his Eastleigh links, Wiltshire bolstered the Oilers' squad with several young Spitfires plus a handful of former AFC Totton youth/reserve team players brought in by his former assistant Colin Lane.

The Eastleigh players, in particular, are bound to have a strong allegiance to the outgoing manager, but Wiltshire will not seek to sway them either way – and that includes his two sons, Adam and Sam.

'It's their decision'

Wiltshire said: "I've told the lads I took there that it's not about me, it's about their football and what they want to do.

"If they feel Fawley can help them progress, then stay. It's their decision.

"My older son Adam is bit upset about what's happened. He's just come back from Thailand and he's overweight and unfit at the moment.

"As for Sam, the younger one, it means him having to get to Fawley under his own steam from Warsash. He's only just started driving and it's a bit expensive going all that way unless he ties up with some of the other lads.

"I've left the decision entirely down to them and said that, if they like the place, then stay. It's entirely up to them.

"But they've seen everything I put in down there and they do feel I've been harshly treated.

"I was trying to build the team in the quickest and best way I could with the contacts I've got, but it's not what people wanted."

Having found his feet at Fawley working alongside outgoing boss Richard Coxall for the final three months of last season, Wiltshire took the reins during the summer.

For much of the campaign, the signs looked good for at least a top-ten finish, which would have been a vast improvement on last term, when Fawley finished 20th in their debut Sydenhams Premier campaign.

But a January goal drought led to five straight league defeats, dropping the Oilers to 16th – and ultimately costing Wiltshire his job.

His year-long stay was termi-

RICHIE COXALL



WILTSHIRE WON'T TAKE FAWLEY STAR NAMES



PAUL WILTSHIRE

"I was trying to build the team in the quickest and best way I could with the contacts I've got, but it's not what people wanted."

nated last week with Fawley confirming the decision had been made "with the best interests of the club going forward."

Although disappointed to have been shown the door, Wiltshire had sensed the writing was on the wall because he had "ruffled a few feathers" with changes he had made to the side.

'Back-biting'

"When I dropped a few players I got the feeling the powers that be didn't quite like it. There was an undercurrent of back-biting and people working against you," he said.

"Maybe they looked at me as

someone who was going to change everything and thought that the players I brought in would all up sticks at the end of the season and they'd be back to square one.

"There are a lot of people putting in a lot of time and effort to keep the club ticking over, but they also feel they should have a say in what happens on the pitch.

"I was doing what I thought best and sometimes you make decisions that upset people."

Although Wiltshire would love to have stayed and proved his critics wrong, one thing he won't miss is the travelling.

"Fawley's a 50-mile round trip from Warsash and some-

times I was doing it three times a week.

"It was time-consuming and hard work and it was costing me money to get down there," he said.

"When I first joined, Richie (Coxall) said how hard it was to attract players down that way so I used my contacts to get a few players in.

"After a promising start we had a bit of a blip, but it's not as if we were being trounced by five or six goals. We weren't far off it, but we were struggling to score.

"There's been a lot of talk this season about clubs paying money, but if you want to do well in this league you've at least got to pay for a couple of goalscorers.

"From the bottom four, up to Hamble in third, there's no major difference between the teams, but you do need proven scorers."

What the club said ...

"Following a committee decision, we have asked Paul Wiltshire to stand down from his position as first-team manager.

"This decision was taken with the best interests of the club going forward.

"It is acknowledged that Paul brought experience and football knowledge to Fawley and the club thank him for all the time and effort he put in.

"We hope to appoint a replacement within the next week or two."

MORE NON-LEAGUE IN MONDAY'S DAILY ECHO

Non-league Football

Bemerton supremo slams league's name and shame idea

'LEAGUE'S POLICY IS A KANGAROO COURT'

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NON-LEAGUE REPORTER

BEMERTON Heath Harlequins chairman Steve Slade has reopened the debate over whether the Sydenhams Wessex League should be 'naming and shaming' clubs.

Slade, pictured below, was incensed by a paragraph in a recent SWL newsletter in which league chairman Bob Purkiss said Bemerton should be "ashamed" of the activities of their manager Ian Chalk.

Purkiss was referring to Chalk supposedly speaking out of turn twice in the space of a week at Cowes Sports and at home to GE Hamble.

On a night when Harlequins had Joe Sanger, Kane O'Keefe, Michael Durdey and Jack Eves red-carded, Chalk was sent to the stands – and later reported to the FA – during an incident-packed SWL Cup tie at Cowes on December 6 which the Wiltshire club incredibly won 5-4 on penalties.

Six days later Chalk came under the disciplinary spotlight again when he was reported for a comment made to a linesman during Bemerton's 1-0 home league win over Hamble.

In issue 123 of the SWL newsletter – which appears on the league's official website and is circulated to the media – Purkiss wrote: "The activities of the manager of Bemerton Heath Harlequins, who has been reported to the FA twice in the month, must surely question the discipline culture within the club, who themselves should be ashamed of this happening."

Slade, though, says that was a blatant case of the league jumping the gun because Chalk was subsequently found not guilty on both counts.

Slade said: "I'm miffed about Bob Purkiss and his name and shame policy."

"He slated the club in the league's newsletter and said we should be thoroughly ashamed of ourselves."

"Yet Ian Chalk has since been to a hearing at the Wiltshire FA and been exonerated."

"They should n't be hanging



CUP RED: Bemerton's Joe Sanger, right, was sent off against Cowes back in December.

Adie's left to see red as run is ended

ANNOYED Adie Arnold felt a controversial sending-off contributed to Verwood Town's first Sydenhams League defeat in 21 outings.

The Wessex One leaders saw their 20-game unbeaten run screech to a halt when they lost 3-2 at AFC Portchester last Saturday.

Matt Delaney and Mike Haskell scored for Arnold's table-toppers as they went in 2-2 at the break.

But Verwood's Dean Evans was controversially sent off by referee

Collins Benin before Danny Audin smashed home Portchester's winner eight minutes from time.

"It was a 50-50 challenge and their player went down injured," said an unhappy Arnold.

"The referee booked Dean, then changed his mind and sent him off. We were all gobsmacked by it – even their bench were."

For Portchester, it completed a league double over Verwood, following on from their 4-2 Potterne Park

success on the opening day of the season.

Afterwards their manager Glenn Bridgman was none too complimentary about Arnold's men, accusing them of trying to "kick us off the park".

"Verwood had a player sent off, but it could have been three," he said.

Referee Benin said he had explained his decision to dismiss Evans to Arnold and did not wish to comment further.

someone before he's found guilty. Only a kangaroo court does that and I think Ian Chalk and the club are owed an apology.

"The league should allow a bit of breathing space before they hang people out to dry."

It's not just the league prejudging Chalk that irks Slade.

While Purkiss is adamant that "we will continue to name and shame those clubs who have problems in controlling the activities of players and officials", the Bemerton chairman believes that, by

deliberately airing their dirty washing in public, the league is damaging itself.

"They're in danger of giving the league a bad reputation for discipline throughout the country," he warned.

"It's the league's business and no one else's. They're tarnishing the name of the league by making it public."

"It's not doing the league any good at all and I'm sure the sponsors (Sydenhams) don't want to see people saying how badly people in the league are behaving."

"I know they're trying to reduce the level of indiscretions, but I think they're misguided."

"It's a bad advert for the Wessex League."

"Are bookings down because of naming and shaming? I doubt it."

"And they certainly shouldn't be naming and shaming clubs and individuals if they're found not guilty."

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Non-league News

Not a Roll-ing stone GEORGE Rolls has reiterated his commitment to Evo-Stik Southern Premier club Weymouth following speculation that he is on the verge of taking control at Kettering Town of the Blue Square Bet Premier.

The Cambridge-based businessman put the reports down to mischief-making and moved to reassure Weymouth fans that his family is going nowhere.

Rolls, who admitted recently to having held talks with Kettering chairman Imraan Ladak, said: "The position has not changed."

"FA rules state you cannot hold interest in two football clubs, which even comes down to your spouse as well."

"So, unless my wife, Amanda Rolls, decided to get rid of her majority shareholding in Weymouth FC, which she has no intention of doing, then nothing will be happening."

"Weymouth fans can rest assured that the Rolls family will not be leaving any time soon."

Elliott jets in to Port

NEWPORT IOW boss Steve Brougham has signed left-sided midfielder Chris Elliott on his return to home soil.

Elliott, who previously played for Port and Cowes Sports, has been away at college in Kentucky, USA.

He scored eight goals playing for Union College Bulldogs and also turned out for Cincinnati Kings during the summer.

Elliott will be available for Brougham's Sydenhams Premier Division side until the end of the season.

Chamal's latest move

SYDENHAMS Premier Division outfit Hordean have bolstered their strike force by signing frontman Chamal Fenelon.

Fenelon, signed from Sussex County league outfit

Peacehaven & Telscombe, has played for a host of non-league clubs during an eventful career.

The pacy, powerful forward names Havant, Lewes, Worthing, Horsham, Chichester City and Pease Pottage among his former teams.

On Tuesday night he turned out for old club Havant against Eastleigh in the Blue Square Bet South.

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Turley's England call
FORMER Salisbury City defender Jamie Turley has been named in Paul Fairclough's 16-man England C squad for the upcoming International Challenge Trophy Group A fixture with Italy. The clash will take place at Fleetwood Town's Highbury Stadium on Tuesday, February 28 (7.30pm).

Turley, pictured, signed a two-year contract for Forest Green Rovers after leaving Old Sarum during the summer.



The 21-year-old centre-back started his career with Wycombe Wanderers and was part of the Salisbury side that earned promotion back to the Blue Square Bet South after the club had suffered a two-division demotion for financial reasons.

England C Squad: Preston Edwards (Ebbsfleet), Jonathan Hedge (Tamworth), Kenny Davis (Braintree), Kevin Roberts (Cambridge Utd), Daniel Rose (Fleetwood), Jamie Turley (Forest Green Rovers), Kieron Forbes (Forest Green Rovers), Edward Oshodi (Forest Green Rovers), Michael Coulson (Grimsby), Scott Spencer (Hyde), Jamille Matt (Kidderminster), Michael Demetriou (Kidderminster), Adam Watkins (Luton), Andrew Owens (Southport), Matthew Blair (York City), Adam Boyes (Barrow).

Joe's 'Church switch
SYDENHAMS Premier outfit
Christchurch have dual-signed Bashley's back-up goalkeeper Joe Prodomo. The 20-year-old, Mudeford-based stopper started out in the Priory youth ranks before being snapped up by Weymouth during their time in the Conference.



Prodomo played second fiddle to David Elm after joining Bashley in 2008 and was ready to step in when the big man retired through injury.

But his chances of establishing himself as the Foresters' first-choice No1 diminished following the arrival of Stewart Kearn, above, from Christchurch.

Refs get rugby talk
THE Eastleigh Referees' Society are meeting on Monday (February 13) at Eastleigh FC's Silverlake Stadium in Stoneham Lane. Guest speaker will be Simon Thomas of the Hampshire Rugby Referees' Society. The meeting starts at 7.30pm.



Ex-Spitfire Williams in loan move

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READING'S former Eastleigh striker Brett Williams has gone back out on loan.

Williams, signed by the Royals from the Spitfires for £50,000 in January last year, has agreed a month's move to Football League basement boys Northampton Town.

The 24-year-old from Hedge End had only just returned to Reading from Northampton's League Two rivals Rotherham United, where he scored his first Football League goals in a three-month spell at the Don Valley Stadium.

The ex-Winchester City and AFC Totton forward will now be tasked with helping Aidy Boothroyd's men climb away from the foot of the table.

"I'm delighted to have signed Brett and I'm hoping he is going to come in and improve

the team," said Boothroyd. "He is here for a month and I'd like to thank Reading and (manager) Brian McDermott for giving us this opportunity."

"Brett will bring power, pace, strength and height to the team and I'm hoping he will also bring goals," said Boothroyd. "He's got a phenomenal record at non-League level and he scored two in four for Rotherham."

"I want us to be a team that has a number of ways of scoring a goal and Brett certainly provides us with another option."

Williams, pictured, replaces Saido Berahino, who has returned to Premier League outfit West Brom after a loan spell with the Cobblers.

"Brett's got a bit more experience than Saido and he's a bit stronger," added Sixfields boss Boothroyd.

Williams netted two goals in 13 games for Rotherham, while 18-year-old Berahino scored six in 15 appearances for Northampton.

Familiar faces help Luke to get settled in

FORMER Saints and Eastleigh defender Luke Byles will have no reason to feel homesick after signing for Australia's most successful ever football club.

The talented left-back is one of three lads from the Southampton area currently on the books of South Melbourne FC.

He joins ex-Chelsea wideman Joe Keenan, who hails from Shirley, and former Bashley, Winchester City and Andover right-sided midfielder Kyle Joryeff at the 14,000-capacity Lakeside Stadium.

Having had a spell Down Under playing for Heidelberg United, Byles made a hero's return to Blue Square Bet South outfit Eastleigh last season.

But he left again during the summer to return to Melbourne with his Australian girlfriend.

South Melbourne won four national championships during the 1980s and 1990s, a string of Victorian State League titles and represented Oceania in the 2000 FIFA Club World Championship.

They currently compete in the Victoria Premier League and are hoping that new head coach Peter 'Gus' Tsolakis will lead them onwards and upwards after a difficult 2011.

"I had a chat with Gus about his targets and the players he is going to try and recruit," said Byles, pictured above.

"I'm looking to improve myself and thought this is the place for me."

"I've just turned 28 and I've still got a lot of life in my legs."

"Looking at the team and where we are in a few training sessions, I think we'll be up in the top three. They're a big club with lots of potential."



Local and national football fixtures for the week ahead

Monday, February 13
NPOWER LEAGUE 2
Gillingham v Southern
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Division One East: Winchester City v Petersfield Town.

Tuesday, February 14
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
First Knock-Out Round, First Leg: Bayer Leverkusen v Barcelona, Lyon v Apol Nicosia.
UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE
Round of 32, First Leg: Braga v Besiktas (5.30), Rubin Kazan v Olympiacos (5.00).

NPOWER CHAMPIONSHIP
Birmingham v Hull, Brighton v Millwall, Bristol City v Crystal Palace, Burnley v Barnsley, Cardiff v Peterborough, Coventry v Leeds, Derby v Reading, Doncaster v Blackpool, Middlesbrough v Nottm Forest, Portsmouth v Ipswich, Watford v Leicester, West Ham v Southampton.

NPOWER LEAGUE 1
Bournemouth v Leyton Orient, Bury v Chesterfield, Carlisle v Tranmere, Charlton v MK Dons, Colchester v Brentford, Huddersfield v Sheff Utd, Notts County v Exeter, Oldham v Walsall, Preston v Hartlepool, Southport v Rochdale, Sheff Wed v Stevenage, Wycombe v Yeovil.

NPOWER LEAGUE 2
Aldershot v Hereford, Bradford v Port Vale, Cheltenham v Torquay, Crewe v Burton Albion, Morecambe v Macclesfield, Northampton v AFC Wimbledon, Oxford Utd v Dag & Red, Plymouth v Barnet, Rotherham v Accrington Stanley, Shrewsbury v Bristol Rovers, Swindon v Crawley Town.

BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
Premier: Alfreton Town v Stockport, Lincoln City v Braintree Town, Southport v Darlington.
South: Basingstoke v Salisbury, Dover v Hampton

& Richmond, Staines v Eastleigh, Thurrock v Bromley.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Chippenham v Weymouth.
Red Insure Cup quarter-finals: AFC Totton v North Greenford Utd, Hemel Hempstead v Banbury.
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division: Blackfield & Langley v Hayling Utd, Horndean v Hamworthy Utd, Totton & Eling v Downton.
Division One: AFC Portchester v Pewsey Vale, Tadley Calvea v Whitechurch.
BASINGSTOKE SENIOR CUP
Alton Town v Overton Utd.

Wednesday, February 15
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
First Knock-Out Round, First Leg: AC Milan v Arsenal, Zenit St Petersburg v Benfica (5.00).
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Swindon Supermarine v Arlesey.
RUSSELL COTES CUP
Quarter-final: Winchester City or AFC Totton v Bemerton HH.

SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division: Newport IOW v Moneyfields.
Division One: Brockenhurst v East Cowes Vics, Petersfield v Stockbridge.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Premier Division: Moneyfields v Eastleigh, Poole Town v AFC Totton.

Wyvern Challenge Shield
Group A: Dorchester v Wimborne, Ringwood v Verwood.
Group B: Christchurch v Downton.
Group D: AFC Portchester v Gosport Borough, Fareham Town v GE Hamble.
Group E: Horndean v Hayling Utd.

Thursday, February 16
UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE
Round of 32, First Leg: AZ v Anderlecht (6.00), Ajax v Man Utd (6.00), FC Porto v Man City (8.05), Hannover 96 v Club Brugge (8.05), Lazio v Atletico Madrid (6.00), Legia Warsaw v Sporting (6.00), Lokomotiv Moscow v Athletic Bilbao (5.00), Pize v Schalke 04 (6.00), SV Red Bull Salzburg v FC Metalist Kharkiv (6.00), Steaua Bucuresti v FC Twente (8.05), Stoke v Valencia (8.05).
Traibzonspor v PSV (8.05), Udinese v PAOK Salonika (8.05), Wisla Krakow v Standard Liege (8.05).
NPOWER CHAMPIONSHIP
Reading v Burnley (8.00).
BLUE SQUARE BET
Premier: Southport v Grimsby (7.30).

Friday, February 17
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division: Totton & Eling v Alton Town.

Saturday, February 18
FA CUP
Fifth Round: Chelsea v Birmingham (12.30), Everton v Blackpool, Millwall v Bolton, Norwich v Leicester, Sunderland v Arsenal (5.15).
NPOWER CHAMPIONSHIP
Barnsley v Portsmouth, Blackpool v West Ham, Crystal Palace v Watford, Ipswich v Cardiff, Leeds v Doncaster, Nottm Forest v Coventry, Peterborough v Bristol City, Southampton v Derby.
NPOWER LEAGUE 1
Chesterfield v Sheff Wed (1.00), Exeter v Bury, Hartlepool v Notts County, Leyton Orient v Scunthorpe, MK Dons v Oldham, Rochdale v Bournemouth, Sheff Utd v Preston, Tranmere v Charlton, Walsall v Wycombe, Yeovil v Colchester.
NPOWER LEAGUE 2

AFC Wimbledon v Morecambe, Accrington Stanley v Plymouth, Barnet v Shrewsbury, Bristol Rovers v Oxford Utd, Burton Albion v Rotherham, Dag & Red v Cheltenham, Hereford v Swindon, Macclesfield v Aldershot, Port Vale v Gillingham, Southend v Crewe, Torquay v Bradford.
BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
Premier: AFC Telford v Braintree Town, Alfreton Town v Darlington, Barrow v Kettering, Bath City v Ebbsfleet United, Fleetwood Town v Cambridge Utd, Forest Green v Gateshead, Kidderminster v Lincoln City, Luton v Tamworth, Newport County v Mansfield, Wrexham v Hayes & Yeading, York v Stockport.

South: Boreham Wood v Eastbourne Borough, Chelmsford v Havant & Waterlooville, Dover v Truro, Hampton & Richmond v Eastleigh, Salisbury v Bromley, Staines v Farnborough, Sutton v Basingstoke, Thurrock v Maidenhead, Tonbridge Angels v Weston-super-Mare, Woking v Dartford.

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Premier Division: AFC Totton v Evesham, Arlesey v St Albans, Bedford v Cirencester, Brackley v Leamington, Cambridge City v Redditch, Chesham v Hemel Hempstead, Chippenham v Barwell, Frome v Hitchin, Stourbridge v Bashley, Swindon Supermarine v Oxford City, Weymouth v Banbury.

Division One South & West: Abingdon v Bideford, Cinderford v Poole, Clevedon v North Leigh, Didcot v Mangotsfield, Sholing v Stourport Swits, Taunton v Gosport Borough, Thatcham v Halesowen, Wimborne v Bishops Cleeve, Yate v Paulton.

SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division: Bemerton HH v Romsey, Bournemouth Poppies v Moneyfields, Fareham Town v Blackfield & Langley, GE Hamble v Fawley, Hamworthy Utd v Basing, Hayling Utd v Christchurch, Horndean v Alfreton, Newport IOW

v Lymington Town, Winchester City v Downton.
Division One: Andover NS v AFC Portchester, Brockenhurst v Petersfield, East Cowes Vics v Ringwood, Hythe & Dilton v Team Solent, Pewsey Vale v Cowes Sports, Tadley Calvea v Verwood Town, US Portsmouth v Amesbury, Warrminster v Fleet Spurs, Whitechurch v Stockbridge.

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE
Division One: Bournemouth Sports v Sporting BW, Fleetlands v AFC Stoneham, Hamble Club v Clarendon, Hedge End Rangers v Winchester Castle, Liphook Utd v Golden Common, Locks Heath v Overton Utd, Otterbourne v AFC Aldermaston, QK Southampton v Liss Athletic, University of Portsmouth v Paulsgrove.

Combination Cup, semi-final: Paulsgrove v Fleetlands.
Combination: AFC Aldermaston v QK Southampton, AFC Stoneham v Hamble Club, Liss Athletic v Golden Common, Overton Utd v Otterbourne, Sporting BW v Locks Heath, Winchester Castle v Liphook Utd.

MAGNATA CARE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE 2004
Broughton v Botley Village, Crusaders v Andover Lions, Dursley v Upham, Fair Oak v Michelmarsh & Timsbury, Horndean Utd v Portsmouth RN, Motisfont v Infinity.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Premier Division: Christchurch v Dorchester.
Division One East: Alfreton v Fareham Town, Alton v AFC Portchester, Petersfield v Tadley Calvea.
Division One West: Downton v East Cowes Vics, Ringwood v Laverstock & Ford, Romsey v Brockenhurst.
WYVERN CHALLENGE FIELD
Group A: Verwood v Wimborne.
Group C: Fawley v Totton & Eling.

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Non-league Football

Diaper: The game's in a financial mess

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SHOLING boss Dave Diaper believes football has taken leave of its financial senses.

Although the Portsmouth Road chief admits that he was probably guilty of overspending during the Boatmen's early Wessex League days, he has a different outlook on it now.

Sholing, like many clubs, are feeling the pinch in these financially straitened times and Diaper believes that managers need to talk more to stop players moving from club to club for "vastly exaggerated wages."

"It seems to me that football has lost its way as regards to how much players expect to earn," he said.

"I used to play for the love it, but it's different with players these days."

"The money you earn from football should be a bonus, but now it's all about making mortgage repayments and paying off the loan on your car. If managers were to talk more to each other, maybe we could drive wages down a bit."

"The common sense has gone out of football and, in a lot of cases, it's just greed."

During their former days as VT FC, Sholing themselves had a reputation as big spenders.

But they were cut loose by their parent company, The VT Group, just as a world recession was biting and their budget now as a Southern League club is a fraction of what it was in their Wessex hey-day.

"I was a manager who worked with no money before, but then I was lucky enough to get money to spend as a Wessex League manager and I admit that, at first, I was like someone with a chocolate

fetish!" he said. "I don't think you could say we spent 'silly money' because we paid it to get ourselves out of the Wessex League and, not only that, to sustain the club at the next level up, which is even more important."

"But, in hindsight, I possibly spent a bit too much – particularly in the first year (in the Wessex) – and didn't get full value for money."

While many clubs locally are having to tighten their belts, Sholing's Blue Square Bet South neighbours Eastleigh have bucked the financial trend by landing major sponsorship from new owners Bridle Insurance, who are targeting the Football League.

The Spitfires have already pushed the boat out by signing quality players like Damian Scannell, Mitchell Nelson, Daryl McMahon and Aldershot loanee Bradley Bubb but, under those circumstances, Diaper can understand why manager Ian Baird has done it.

"Any manager offered money to enhance his squad is going to do it and that goes all the way through the pyramid from the top to the very bottom," he said. "If your chairman says to spend X-amount to strengthen the side, you will do it, I understand that."

"But it's when you haven't got the money and you're still spending that's the problem."

Even in the case of non-League's wealthier clubs, Diaper doesn't always understand their financial logic.

"I couldn't believe it when I heard Fleetwood Town had turned down £1 million for a player," he said, referring to bids reportedly made by Saints and Leicester City for Jamie Vardy, pictured.

"If I was their chairman I'd think a bid like that was a godsend. It only takes the player to pick up a serious injury and suddenly his valuation's down from £1 million to about £15,000."



MONEY WORRIES: Sholing boss Dave Diaper is concerned about the state of football's finances



Glenn wants AI stay
NEW Milton Town boss Glenn Burnett has secured the services of hot-shot Alex Baldacchino until the end of the season – and wants to extend the deal even further.

The goalscoring sensation has taken the Sydenhams Premier Division by storm since dual-signing for the Linnetts from Blue Square Bet South outfit Havant & Waterlooville.

Linnetts boss Burnett is a big fan of Baldacchino, having seen the razor-sharp striker net 24 goals in 30

Wessex starts this season.

And he is delighted that the prolific frontman – known to his teammates as 'Super AI' – has agreed to stay for the rest of the campaign.

Ideally he would like to keep him even longer, although the final call rests with Havant boss Shaun Gale.

"As soon as we had seen him play, we realised what quality he had," Burnett said.

"We have got him until the end of the season and maybe beyond, but we have to talk to Shaun Gale about that."

Learn the Whites way
SALISBURY City have teamed up with Wiltshire College to offer diplomas in sport and places in the Whites' reserve side.

The College link plays an important part in Salisbury's development plan, providing players with a pathway through to the first team.

There will be trial days at Old Sarum this Monday (February 13) and Tuesday, April 10 (both 9.30am to 2pm).

Email michael.cooper@salisburycityfc.co.uk for more information.

Cooper (01722 776655), the club's football in the community officer, is also the man to contact for youngsters keen on taking part in Salisbury's half-term coaching days.

The course starts this Tuesday (February 14, 9.30am to 3.30pm) for ten to 16-year-olds. Thursday and Friday with be fun days (February 16 and 17, 10am to 3pm) for boys and girls from six to 14.

For more details visit the club website at salisburycityfc.co.uk

CHRISTCHURCH were this week waiting to discover whether lightning had struck twice in the same place after lodging an appeal following their Russell Cotes Cup defeat by Gosport Borough. Priory were beaten 5-2 by the Southern League outfit at Privett Park nine days ago, but have since claimed that goalkeeper Nathan Ashmore was ineligible

Boro could fall foul again

ble to play in the rearranged quarter-final, writes Neil Perrett.

Ashmore, who had been on loan to Borough from Havant & Waterlooville, completed a permanent transfer to Gosport towards the end of January.

However, the tie had initially been scheduled

for January 9 and Hampshire FA rules state that players must be registered seven days prior to the original date fixed for the round.

The regulations also preclude loan players from turning out in any Hampshire FA club competition and Gosport fell foul of

the directive in December – also against Christchurch.

Borough were removed from the Hampshire FA Senior Cup after being found to have played Poole Town loan man Tom Price, right, in a 1-0 win over Priory.

Coincidentally, Ashmore also lined up against Priory two

months ago, but no appeal was lodged as Christchurch were convinced their protest over Price would be found in their favour.

A Hampshire FA spokesperson confirmed Gosport were set to be charged with fielding an ineligible player against Priory last week and

said the club had seven days in which to respond.

While expulsion from the competition would appear to be the most likely punishment should Gosport be found guilty, the Hampshire FA could also order a replay.



PREVIEWS OF THE BIG NON-LEAGUE GAMES APPEAR IN FRIDAY'S ECHO

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Kelly feels Tigers roar
ADAM Kelly has joined Salisbury City's Blue Square Bet South rivals Truro City after having his Whites contract cancelled by mutual consent.

The 23-year-old winger, a former Winchester City and Bashley player, has joined the White Tigers on a week-to-week basis because they can't yet offer him a permanent deal. Truro are waiting to have a transfer embargo lifted by the Conference after paying off their tax debts.

Exeter-born Kelly, pictured, made 77 appearances for Salisbury, scoring 14 times in all competitions, after signing from Bashley in the summer of 2010.

He played a key role in helping Darrell

Clarke's Whites secure promotion to the Conference South last term.

Welcoming Kelly to Treyew Road, Truro boss Lee Hodges said: "He is the sort of player we have been crying out for.

"It is not a stop-gap signing and hopefully we can keep him here on a long-term basis.

"He is a very busy and exciting player who likes to get at people and will be a good addition to our squad."

Kelly was primed to make his Truro debut today - ironically at home to Salisbury!

Magpies out of Jam

WIMBORNE Town's long wait to sign midfielder Jamal is over.

The 19-year-old - full name Jamal Bajandouh - had been playing in Saudi Arabia and needed international clearance before being eligible to turn out competitively for the Magpies.

Born in Bournemouth, he has spent his time training with Cherries' youth set-up, as well as Wimborne, while waiting for the clearance to come through.

"Jamal is an exciting player," said Wimborne boss Steve Cuss, who was expected to name Jamal in his side for today's Evo-Stik Southern One South & West trip to league leaders Bideford.

"He dribbles the ball well, likes to beat players and has an eye for goal.

"Jamal is a player with real potential."

Baird and Gale



Gillespie facing battle for place

RICHARD Gillespie admits he has got his work cut out to force his way back into Eastleigh's starting eleven.

So deep is the Spitfires' treasure trove of talent that even scoring five goals in three games on a recent loan spell at his old club Bashley is no guarantee of him regaining his place.

Gillespie, pictured above, was done no favours on his return to the Eastleigh ranks. Having gone on as a substitute with a quarter of an hour to go at Basingtoke last month, he landed awkwardly and jarred his knee.

He returned to action on

Tuesday night, going on as a late substitute for Bradley Bubb in the 3-2 win over Havant & Waterlooville.

But, on the evidence of Eastleigh's 4-0 slaying of Sutton United two weeks ago, he knows he has a lot to do to dislodge the likes of hat-trick hero Bubb and Damian Scannell from the side.

"The squad's so competitive now, I don't know what's going to happen," he said.

"It's a big old squad and it tells you something that Chris Flood didn't even get into the 16 for the Sutton game.

"All that competition should

bring out the best in people and hopefully I will get some time on the pitch.

"I thought the lads did brilliantly against Sutton," he added. "It was lot better than against Salisbury (a 1-1 draw).

"We passed the ball well against Salisbury, but didn't seem to have a cutting edge. But we definitely had that against Sutton.

"Bradley Bubb was fantastic. He had three chances and scored three goals. You can't argue with that.

"I guess all I can do is stay positive and confident and see what happens."

Sparks fly between old rivals...

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IF there's one thing Tuesday night's showdown between Eastleigh and Havant & Waterlooville taught us, it's that there's still no love lost between the managers.

As local derbies go, it was reasonably harmonious on the pitch, as Eastleigh edged their south coast rivals 3-2 through Daryl McMahon, Damian Scannell and Bradley Bubb, pictured below right, to extend their unbeaten home run to ten in the Blue Square Bet South.

But, off it, the post-match comments of Spitfires boss Ian Baird and his opposite number Shaun Gale were mischievously barbed.

Not so long ago, the pair not only worked closely together at Havant, where Baird was boss and Gale his

I've heard they're calling this the Bernabeu now!

SHAUN GALE ON EASTLEIGH



TAKING A BREAK: Dave Malone.

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Hav it out



FEELING'S MUTUAL ... Ian Baird, left, and Shaun Gale.



With Havant we knew we only had to deal with one weapon – their set-pieces and long throws

IAN BAIRD ON HAVANT

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ing this the Bernabeu now!" he laughed, mocking Baird's comments that Eastleigh would now be viewed as "the Real Madrid of the Conference South."

Baird, for his part, chose to highlight the difference in football ability between the sides and tar Havant with the "set piece and long ball specialists" brush that was so often used on his own team in the past.

"Apart from the goals we conceded, our creativity was excellent. Our movement was different class," said Baird.

"With Havant we knew we only had to deal with one weapon – their set-pieces and long throws."

"In the first half we should have been 5-0 up, so to concede as we did (from a corner) and go in only 2-1 up at half-time was disappointing."

"The conditions got worse after the break, the pitch was like concrete and we were playing against a slight wind."

"Havant went gung-ho

and put four up front and credit to our back four and young Jack Dovey in goal for standing up to it.

"We were under bombardment for 20 minutes and we gifted them their second goal towards the end with a bit of miscommunication."

"But I thought the 3-2 scoreline more than flattered them. We should have been home and hosed by half-time."

"They're one of the poorest Havant sides I've seen in a long time."

Skipper Sam Pearce netted both goals for the visitors and Gale felt Havant were "by far the better side in the second half" and had Eastleigh "clinging on" at the end.

Highlighting the fact that they had run their rivals so close despite the Spitfires' new-found wealth, he added: "If that's what money gets you, they can keep it!"

"In the first half, they didn't cause us problems, we caused our own problems and their first two goals were gifts."

"But after the break I thought we passed the ball well on a difficult surface and made them look average."

"If that's what the benchmark is after spending all that money, then we're not far behind them – if at all."

"And we've got nowhere near their budget."

Bridle are buoyed by early signs

NEW Eastleigh owners Bridle Insurance are pleased with the on-field progress so far.

Neil Fox who, along with business partner Stewart Donald, has purchased a majority shareholding in the Blue Square Bet South club, can see a decent team developing.

Since the Bridle duo were welcomed on board, initially as main club sponsors in late November, manager Ian Baird has been granted the riches to bring in quality players like Damian Scannell, Daryl McMahon, Mitchell Nelson, Gary Elphick and on-loan Aldershot striker Bradley Bubb.

Predictably, the new-look side has taken time to settle, but the last two results – home wins over Sutton United (4-0) and Havant & Waterlooville (3-2) – suggest the Spitfires could yet mount a late push for the play-offs.

Asked if he was happy with the team's style of play, Fox, pictured below, said: "The side's got to gel and, to start with, it's getting the three points that comes first whether that's by playing on the deck or over the top."

"But the signs have been there in the last two games that players like Bubb, Scannell and McMahon are good footballers."

"I'm sure Bairdy will have the team playing to their strengths and the good thing is that there's plenty of competition for places."

"When you've got someone like (former Brighton, Havant and Eastbourne centre-back)

Gary Elphick sitting on the bench, it says a bit about where the club's going."

"He'd get into any other side in this league and it's testament to the incumbents of the position he plays in that he hasn't started yet."

"We need a sensible squad of quality players in which everyone understands the part they need to play to help the club going forward."

Since having their majority shareholding approved last week, Fox and Donald have made it their mission to meet everyone at the club.

"We formally met all the players before the Havant game and we've met everyone else on a one-to-one basis from the chairman to the kitman," said Fox, whose partner Donald attended a fans' forum in the clubhouse on Thursday.

"We're very happy with the way things are going and we just want to crack on."

Non-league News

Gates open for Hamble
GE HAMBLE have signed Stuart Gates on Sydenhams Wessex League forms to give them some extra firepower for the Premier Division run-in.

Gates, a graduate of both the Saints and AFC Bournemouth academies, represented Hampshire at different age-groups before shooting to fame as a teenager on Sky One's talent show Football Icon 2.

He finished runner-up out of 10,000 young players and, along the way, enjoyed several training sessions with Premier League giants Chelsea as well as travelling to Holland to spend a week with FC Twente.

He scored twice in a friendly for the Dutch side to secure his place in Sky's final two and that earned him a two-week stint

with LA Galaxy where he played with MLS stars like Landon Donovan.

Unfortunately Gates, pictured, missed out on a year's professional contract with Chelsea and has since done the rounds of non-League with the likes of Salisbury City, Andover and Poole Town. He has also turned his hand to coaching with the Wellow Soccer Academy.

Now a student in Bath, Gates has kept himself ticking over on his visits home with appearances for GE Hamble Reserves in the Wyvern Combination League.

Danny Bowers also hopes to welcome midfielder Jamie Barron back into the Planemakers' fold after a couple of months out through work commitments.

Totton entries sought
AFC TOTTON will stage their annual six-a-side tournament at their Testwood Stadium home on Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20.

Entries are requested from under-9 to under-14 affiliated clubs at £25 per team.

Under-10, 11 and 14 boys will play on the Saturday with the under-9s, 12s and 14s to follow the next day. For further information contact Stags youth secretary John Tull on 07816 250085.

Application forms are available to download from the club's website at www.afctotton.com. Entries must be lodged no later than April 27.

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id Malone, who

worked tirelessly for six years to keep Eastleigh on an even keel in the Blue Square Bet South throughout testing financial times.

Parting shot

His parting shot was to introduce Bridle Insurance to the board of directors last October, since when the Oxfordshire-based company have become majority shareholders and set their sights on steering Eastleigh into the Football League.

Thanking Malone for all his

hard work, a club statement said: "Dave has been actively involved in every aspect of the club and instrumental in Eastleigh's on-the-pitch progress."

"Off the field, he was an influence in attracting Bridle Insurance to the club."

"Simply put, without Dave's hard work and efforts, Eastleigh would not be at our present level."

Manager Ian Baird agreed: "Dave's involvement and commitment cannot be over-stated. Together we have been through some fantastic highs, combined with some darker days, and

Dave will forever receive the red carpet treatment whenever he visits the Silverlake."

While admitting he hasn't always made himself "Mr Popular" on the local non-League circuit, Malone said: "I can honestly say, hand on heart, that I did the best I could for both Winchester and Eastleigh."

Proud

"My PR (public relations) may not always have been great, but I was never asking to be slapped on the back."

"I feel I've done a reasonable job and I am proud to have

played my part in establishing our place in the higher echelons of non-League football."

"Since October 2007, I have worked closely with Ian Baird, and we have shared both positive and negative experiences. We have had some volatile moments, but for the majority of time we have worked as one in an effort to bring the club the success we all crave."

"It is a disappointment to me that, despite coming close, we have not as yet achieved promotion to the Conference National."

"Perhaps with significant new investment, that aspiration can soon become an achievement."

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Southampton Rugby Club – on the up!

Following a few years of poor results on the pitch and hard times off it, Southampton Rugby Club is now well on the road to recovery and sitting 6 points clear at the top of London and SE Division Hampshire 2.

The current management committee have worked hard over the past 3 years to reduce the clubs outgoings by undertaking most of the on-going work required to run a successful sports club internally. This has resulted in a sound and secure financial platform from which to build, and the club is now focused on securing on-field success – after all it is all about the rugby!

The start of the 2011/12 season saw the arrival of a new coaching team lead by Mark Flowers and very ably supported by dedicated forwards and backs coaches, and the arrival of many new players. Membership has steady increased over the past 6 months and training nights (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 pm) now regularly see numbers of over 30, which definitely help the effectiveness of each coaching session.

Southampton Rugby Club is still looking to grow and improve and is always looking for new players of all ages (colts and up). No experience is necessary as we welcome players of all abilities from the absolute beginner to the seasoned vet. Southampton RFC currently has 3 senior mens teams (1st, 2nd and 3rd/Vets), a ladies team and a new youth section starting this year. So whether you're looking for a new way to improve your fitness; to take up a new sport; find a new team; or just join in with the social side; you'll find a warm and friendly welcome at Southampton RFC.



A date for your diary! **Past Player's Day** on April 14th 2012 (last league game of the season) – open to all past and current members so please come down and enjoy some good rugby and a great atmosphere.

For more information on SRFC contact Steven Dewey (Club Secretary) on 07977571781 or Mark Flowers (Head Coach) 07894614282 or visit our website at www.southamptonrugby.com

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Non-league Football

Non-league News

Big boots to fill ...

BASINGSTOKE Town have a big defensive vacancy to fill now that Angus MacDonald's loan spell from Reading has come to an end.

The Blue Square Bet South club had hoped to extend the highly-rated centre-back's stay at the Camrose Ground, but he has stepped up into League Two instead.

MacDonald, who has never played a Football League match, this week joined Torquay United on loan until the end of the season.

The 19-year-old England youth international made a big impression for Stoke after joining them on loan from Reading in November.

MacDonald recently admitted that he was looking to join a League club for the rest of the season but said that, if that didn't work out, he was happy to stay with Town.

"The Basingstoke lads have been really good, making me feel part of things, and I am enjoying my football," he said. "It's great playing against some older guys with a bit more experience. I'm still young and it's a great learning curve."

While the towering MacDonald will be sorely missed at the back, Basingstoke's more immediate problem is lack of goals.

Prior to today's trip to Havant & Waterlooville, the play-off chasing north Hampshire club had found the net just nine times in their last nine outings and just twice in their last four games – and that despite operating the same attacking plan that had them scoring for fun back in the autumn.

"It's the same formation we were playing when we had a really good run," said manager Frank Gray.

"We were scoring a lot of goals in that period and sometimes you have to rely on what gives you success.

"We will be looking to play higher up the pitch though," he revealed.

"At Farnborough we did not get the wide players high enough up the pitch in support of (frontman) Rob Gradwell and that is something we will be looking to change.

"We have got to set our stall out to be as positive as possible."

Six-a-side teams

The successful six-a-side football leagues run by Football Mundial on Thursday nights at Redbridge School in Southampton are looking for teams for the new season, which starts this month.

It is FREE to enter the league and all standards are welcome!

The Southampton six-a-side leagues run outdoors on the superb Astroturf pitches and will have 16 teams competing in two divisions, with promotion and relegation taking place in each league.

Successful teams will automatically qualify for the National Champion of Champions Tournament, and the International Ibiza Tournament.

For an Information Pack, or to enter the league, teams can call 01937 841440, email info@footballmundial.com, or visit footballmundial.com.

Drew Smith Group Southampton Saturday Football League

THE only Drew Smith teams in action last weekend were Botley Village Reserves and Botley Village A.

They played a friendly against each other after their respective league games bit the dust at the 11th hour, **writes ROD SUTHERLAND.**

As there wasn't a single official match played last weekend, due to the hardness of the frost, here the Sports Pink prints photographs of the teams who rarely get a mention.

They are the unsung heroes – not battling for league titles or flying in the cups, but an integral part of the Drew Smith League nonetheless.



FREEMANTLE AFC (above): Back row (from left): Jamie Mead, Danny Evans, Dan Marshall, John Ellard, Terry Coupland, Dan Oxley, Luke Thomas. Front: Dan Webb, Michael Butler, Billy Hunt, Richard Noyce, Gareth Spring, Steven Marsh, Raffal Mazur.



COMRADES (left): Back row (from left): Jamie Wilson, Sean Swift, Daryl Horsfall, Matt Saunders, Mike Randall, Grant Brown, Steve Brockway. Front: Luke Pilgrim, Mandeep Singh, Jason Pretty, Darren Shelly, Andy Elliott, James Markwell.

PRIORY ROVERS (below): Back row (from left): Liam West, Paul Stamp, Tom Williams, Tom Worthington, Terry Matongorere, Ryan Britton. Front: Daniel Marsh, Steven Davies, Matthew Swain, Glenn Hampson, Luke Allen.

GETTING INVOLVED

THERE has been significant interest in the post of Southampton 7 District Football Association cup secretary, with a number of candidates to be interviewed for the post.

However, there is still time for those who might be interested in the position, or other administrative positions within the association, to register their interest.

If you are still considering getting involved in the running of football in Southampton please feel free to have an informal chat with association chairman Doug Chancellor (023 8044 4504 or 07951 711372).



AFC GORDONS

left): Back row (from left): Will Reed, Mo Berkani, Jamie Ross, Rick Bannister, Ben Palmer, Neil Dunlop, Lee Picton. Front: Kane Jones, Rob Harris, Clive Rubenstein, Kev Booth, Rafe Holmes, Gav Jones.



NEW TEAMS

THE Drew Smith League has already received expressions of interest from a dozen teams with regard to joining the league next season.

If you are interested in entering teams for league season 2012/13 please contact Rod Sutherland on 023 8086 4828 or email him at rcsutherland@supanet.com.

The league are also in need of a minutes secretary; please use same contact details if you are interested.

DREW SMITH RESULTS AND SCORERS APPEAR IN MONDAY'S ECHO

Non-league Football

Striker bags incredible haul as Kings Arms thump rivals...

You'll Navarro believe how many he's scored

■ HAYWARD SUNDAY LGE

SACHA Navarro scored all seven goals when unbeaten DIVISION SIX title favourites Kings Arms Wallisdown walloped promotion rivals Ace 7-2.

Phil King and Dean Barter were the Ace marksmen.

Kavell Reserves remain three points behind in second place after Jon Massey and Henry Sackey gave them the verdict 2-1 against A & T Athletic while Townsend Spartans boosted their promotion hopes by trouncing New Milton Borough 11-1.

Charlie Foreman tucked away four and Parris Simpkins notched a hat-trick, with the other Spartans goals coming from Luke Brown (2), Lee Hardiman, and Nick Greenfield.

Matt Payne netted for DH Britannia but Wessex Wanderers ambushed them 5-1 thanks to Charlie Gajic (2), Andy Gosling (2), and Dan Rose.

It's been a difficult start to the New Year for East Christchurch SSC, bowing out of both M.A. Hart Cup competitions in recent weeks, and their unbeaten PREMIER LEAGUE record was ruined when leaders Queens Park emerged 4-1 winners in the top of the table clash.

James Wright put East Christchurch in front but the visitors replied through Andy Gagan and Martin Da Silva before the interval. Da Silva added another after the break with Shahram Sam-Daliri also on target to give the Hampshire Senior Cup finalists a five-point lead at the summit.

The other Premier League game between Christchurch Royals and Queens Park Rovers also finished 4-1 with Jake Ormond's hat-trick proving decisive for QPR. Daniel Webb was the other Rovers marksman with Wayne Etherton scoring the consolation goal for Royals.

Ace marksman William Stride took his impressive tally to 33 goals for third-placed Foresters Arms this season when he plundered five in their 6-1 drubbing of Kavell in DIVISION ONE. Adam Gates was the other Foresters scorer with Ashley Ayley replying for Kavell.

Jack Holland struck twice for New Star United and Sam Lanahan bagged a hat-trick but it was to no avail with Harry's Bar emerging 10-5 winners courtesy of Paul Best's four-goal blast, a Jamie Cooper hat-trick, and further strikes from Richie Best, Matty Elford, and Davie Hamilton.

Lovitt got back on top of DIVISION TWO after Sandor Wilson and Simon



ON TARGET: Jake Ormond, left, netted a hat-trick for Queens Park Rovers.

Mighty Oaks are on the up

WHILE the remainder of the Hayward Saturday League fixtures were postponed due to frozen pitches, DIVISION THREE strugglers Old Oakmeadians Reserves grabbed the opportunity to chalk up their third successive victory when they just got the better of FC Athletico 3-2.

It seemed that their recent revival was

■ HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE

coming to an end though when Athletico led with a first half goal from Tom Jennings and Athletico then went further ahead after the break when Stuart Jones was perfectly placed for a close range tap in.

Adam Louka halved the deficit in the 70th minute and Old Oaks

were on terms a minute later when Athletico's keeper parried a shot and Alan Marsh followed up to head the rebound into the net.

The winner came a couple of minutes from time when Reece Vincent raced through from the halfway line to slot the ball past the advancing goalkeeper.

Wong gave them the edge 2-1 against AC FC.

Lotus Press extended their unbeaten run to five games when Mark Rourke (2), Maciek Wos, and Tom Mann ensured a 4-1 victory over Redhill, but goals from Andrew Draper and Simon Adair were not quite enough to save Fernside Sports from a 3-2 defeat against Tiegla Tiles.

Dave Cavill, Dale Robertson, Matty Hicks and Dean Norman netted for Bournemouth Sports, but DIVISION FOUR pacesetters Shoulder of Mutton Reserves returned to winning ways when Luke Wade's hat-

trick and further goals from Terry Foote (2) and Dean Lumber gave them the upper hand 6-4.

Joe Cross netted for Boscombe Albion, but they were on the receiving end again when Carling Sports tanned them 4-1 with goals from Steve Rogers (2), Ben Collie, and Ross Laurent.

AFC Ringwood take over from Rockbourne on top of DIVISION FIVE after Sean Thomas settled the issue 1-0 in their top of the table clash.

Hollies maintained their challenge when they swept Grove Tavern aside

5-1 with goals from Tom Pepper (2), Tom Bending, Steve Glover, and Krzysztof Hensler and AFC Stourvale also remain in contention with Alistair Garard (2) and Kevin Slapp ensuring a 3-1 success against Magpies.

Talbot Pub have the games in hand to be in the reckoning and they shaded it 2-1 against Strouden Sports thanks to goals from Jake Lewis and Graeme Ross while Victoria Park Royals accounted for Alderney Manor 5-1 thanks to Mike Kitson's hat-trick and a couple of goals from Stuart Morris.

Newtown Rovers' DIVISION SEVEN title hopes were dented when they crashed to a shock 2-0 defeat against Vienna Windows Reserves, whose goals came via Jordan Hiscock and Dan Pearson.

Fiveways Rangers are just two points behind with a game in hand after Lee Cobb (2), Phil Lee, and Darren Greaves gave them the edge 4-3 against tailenders Priory Quays Reserves who replied through Alex Davies (2) and Chris Williams.

Ensburry Park Rangers remain in contention after their 4-0 victory over Shamrock courtesy of Carl Fleet's hat-trick and a goal from Ben Norris. Richmond Park Rangers were also 4-0 winners when Rob Pyle and Tony Hannan-Bobe bagged two each to subdue James & James.

Hampshire FA

Ref Sam is honoured
EASTLEIGH'S Sam Ogles, below, was presented with the prestigious Les Chafe Trophy at Monday's Hampshire FA Cup Final Celebration Evening for Match Officials.

This award is made to a first year Level 4 Referee aged between 18 and 24 who has achieved the most in that year.

Brian Le Breton, Hampshire FA's referee development manager said: "Sam is a most deserving recipient of this award."

"He has proved himself a very capable level 4 referee this season, having a successful season as a Wessex League referee, and we wish him every success in the future."

Sam has been appointed to referee the Hampshire FA Midweek Floodlit Cup final, sponsored by Soccer Tackle, later this season.



Festival is a big hit

TUESDAY saw the biggest Hampshire FA Colleges' Inclusive Festival ever, as over 100 young people with learning disabilities from all over the county took part.

Despite the frosty temperatures, a record number of spectators attended the event.

Sparsholt College, Queen Mary College, Totton College, Basingstoke College of Technology, Farnborough College of Technology, Chichester College and South Downs College all took part.

The female students from Chichester, FCoT, QMC and Sparsholt were treated to some expert coaching followed by some small-sided fixtures and in the male tournament there was some great football played with the students showing their usual panache when it came to goal celebrations.

Sports & Activities coordinator Simba Mlambo at Farnborough College of Technology praised the festival commenting "all the students involved really enjoyed it and couldn't wait to be involved in another one."

Lucy Moore, Hampshire FA's college and community football coordinator said: "Colleges' disability football has been an area of massive growth since September."

"It is superb to see so many different colleges turning out and being so enthusiastic to take part."

"The festivals have a great atmosphere and the students all take part with a competitive yet friendly approach."

SEE BACK PAGE FOR TODAY'S NON-LEAGUE RESULTS



Itchen treble

SOUTHAMPTON Solent University's plush new Test Park stadium will host next month's Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges Cup finals.

The first, second and third XI finals are set for Wednesday March 21 – with Itchen involved in all three.

They play Sparsholt in a repeat of last season's final in Team Solent's new stadium.

On the adjoining grass surfaces, Itchen face off against Brockenhurst in the 2nd XI final, and Totton at 3rd XI level.

Only two Colleges League matches survived this week's extreme weather, which caused the majority of pitches to be frozen.

All 1st XI League matches were wiped out, but in the 2nd XI League Bournemouth thumped fourth-placed St Vincent 4-1 and at 3rd XI level Brockenhurst trimmed Farnborough 4-0 to extend their lead at the top to six points over Sparsholt.

Home tie for Park

BITTERNE Park have landed a home tie in the English Schools' Under-15 Cup quarter-finals. They will host the Oasis Academy Shirley Park, from Croydon, in the last eight, with the date and venue to be decided.

Brune Park bowed out of the ESFA Under-16 Cup with a 2-1 sixth round defeat by St Birinus, from Vale of the White Horse.

THERE was a high turnout of youth footballers at Mountbatten School for a photograph which marked the change of name from Tadburn YFC to Romsey Town YFC.

It puts players as young as four, who are part of the Academy, alongside 16-

year-olds who joined Tadburn eight years ago.

Club chairman Dave Harrison said: "The club, which was founded in 1972, continues to grow, with more than 230 players now signed on our books. Today's turnout by players, coaches

and parents to take part in this historic photograph demonstrates the strong support the club has in the community."

Romsey Town Youth FC now has a newly formed girls' development squad who meet on a Wednesday after

school. Anyone interested in this or in joining other teams can email romsey-townyfc@gmail.com or call Clare on 07864 877274.

Picture by: Glen Jevon Photography & Video

Southampton Saints hit by the big freeze



SOUTHAMPTON Saints had a weekend off when the big freeze meant all the club's games from first team ladies through to the U10s were called off.

This weekend the Ladies will travel to Swindon Town, the U14's to Crofton and the U11's and U10's both have home games to St Francis and Clanfield respectively at the Garrison Ground.

Warsash Wasps Yellows U12 defeated St Francis Raiders by 4-1 in what was apparently the only match to survive the weather conditions.

The result lifts them to second place in the W&DGFL still 14 points behind Saints. Top of the U12 table:

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Southampton Saints	10	10	0	0	84	30
Warsash Yellow	8	5	1	2	20	16
Winch Flyers	8	5	1	2	13	16
Hedge End Rang	9	4	4	1	0	16

● Southampton Saints Ladies (pictured above) face QK Southampton in the Southampton Divisional Cup final. The tie will take place on Thursday, March 22 at Romsey Town FC (kick off 7.30 under floodlights). All spectators are welcome.

● Rachel Murray will be standing down from her posi-

tion of club secretary from the end of the season. Anyone interested in becoming the new club secretary or requires further information contact Rachel via e-mail (rachmurray@hotmail.co.uk).

While experience is preferred, Rachel does not relinquish her position until the end of the current playing season, so applicants without experience will be considered. Training is available from the current secretary.

● Southampton Saints fund raising officers Julie Whyte and Jan Fry organ-

ised a much-needed fundraising skittles evening for the girls and ladies football club at the Ship Inn at Redbridge.

Ultimately class shone through and a play-off was needed to separate eventual winner Courtney Trodd (Saints U14 goal-

keeper), pictured, and Nigel Stone.

On behalf of the club Mike Castle thanked those who attended and for generous donations used as raffle prizes.

All funds raised will go in supporting Southampton Saints Girls and Ladies' Football Club.

● The ladies first team are on the lookout for new players to strengthen the current squad. Contact manager Adam Lee on 07731053208 or turn up at a training session at Fleming Park, Passfield Ave, Eastleigh.



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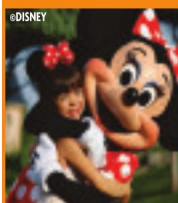
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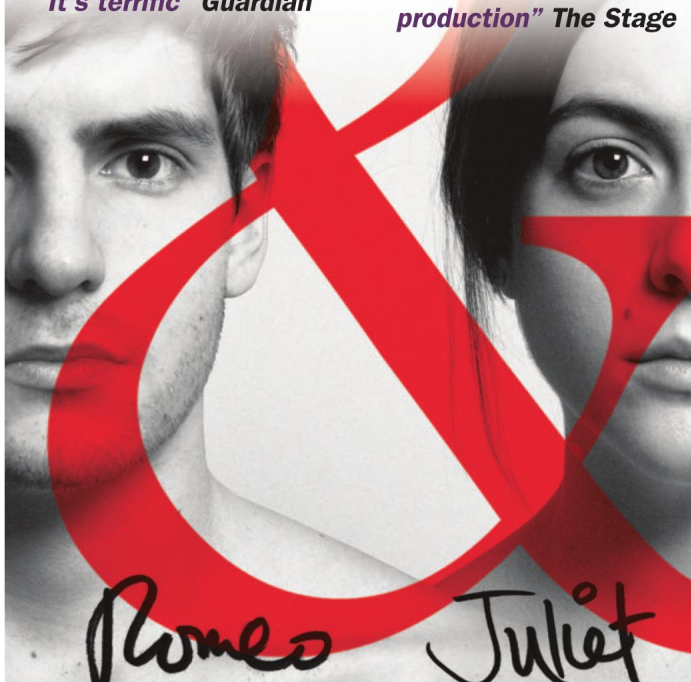
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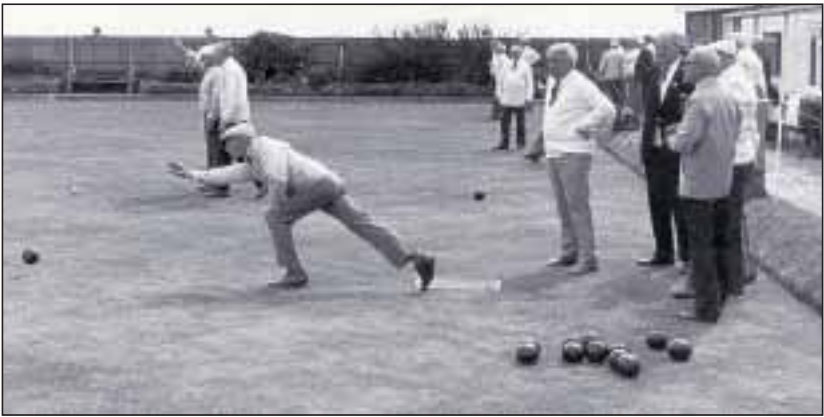


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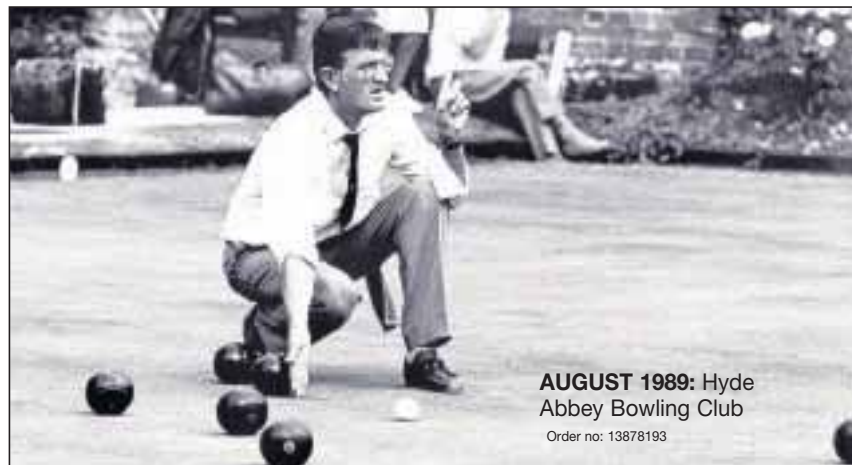
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SCHOOL SPORT PICTURE SPECIAL



TAKE OFF: Holly Worboys in jumping action for Brockenhurst at the New Forest Schools sports day at Testwood College.

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YOU CAN DO IT: Onlookers give their teammates some vocal support.

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HE'S OFF: Foxhills' Emilio House gives it his all in the running event.

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Blackfield take the New Forest honours

BLACKFIELD Primary School won an indoor sports competition for New Forest area schools at Testwood College in Totton.

Brockenhurst were runners-up, with Marchwood, Abbotswood A and Abbotswood B filling the other top five places.

The event, which featured around 180 children from more than 20 different teams representing 12 different schools, was a level 2 competition.

Under new government regulations regarding the teaching of sport in schools, there are now four different levels of competition.

The lowest, level 4, is inter-house events within schools, followed by the sort of inter-school competition which Testwood hosted.

Level 3 would see regional squads from within a county – such as Southampton, Winchester, New Forest or Portsmouth – compete against each other.

The highest level, number four, is national



FULL PELT: Competitors in the girls' sprinting event and, inset, Blackfield's Logan McDermott in the throwing event.

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LINE UP: The Hyde Primary School team pose for the camera.

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events, where Hampshire would send a representative team to compete against other

counties. Event organiser Rob Crocker said of the Testwood College event:

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balance and co-ordination."



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Woodley Village Hall, School Road, 7.30pm.
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Bishopstoke,

Community Centre, 7pm.
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United Reformed Church, Cobden Ave,
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Hampshire Cricket Spotlight



Ajmal rejoins Worcestershire

WORCESTERSHIRE have re-signed England's Test destroyer, Pakistan spinner Saeed Ajmal, for part of the 2012 season, the county have confirmed.

Ajmal, pictured below, is linking up with Worcestershire as their second overseas player for the Friends Life T20 campaign.

He will join forces with Australian Test batsman, Phil Hughes, who is with Worcestershire for the entire 2012 season.

Ajmal spent the second half of last season at New Road and helped the Royals to avoid instant relegation from Division One of the LV County Championship after being promoted for the first time.

He also picked up 16 T20 wickets at an average of just over 11 runs apiece and is currently ranked the second best T20 bowler in the ICC world rankings.

Ajmal has showed his potency in the New Year by taking 24 wickets in Pakistan's 3-0 whitewash victory over Andrew Strauss's side in Dubai.

This included career best Test figures of 7-55 in the opening game of the series.

Worcestershire director of Cricket, Steve Rhodes, said: "Saeed showed last summer when playing for us what a quality bowler he is."

"His recent performances against England only serve to back this up. We are delighted that he has agreed to return to New Road for a second time."

Ajmal said: "I really enjoyed my time at New Road in 2011 and look forward to returning this summer to help inspire the club to Twenty20 success."

The 33-year-old verbally agreed to return to Worcestershire after talks before and after Christmas and has now put pen to paper.



Johnson open to Glam switch

AUSTRALIA quick Mitchell Johnson is interested in joining Glamorgan for this year's Friends Life t20 tournament.

The left-arm has revealed the Welsh county have inquired about his availability for the tournament that runs from June to August.

While no official talks have begun, Johnson said Glamorgan had asked his Western Australia teammate Marcus North, who is already due to join the county, whether he will be fit to play.

Johnson has missed the entire Australian summer after undergoing foot surgery in December, but expects to be back in action by April.

"I'm interested," he said. "I'm just waiting for a call from them. I wouldn't say T20 is my favourite form of the game but it's definitely a good way for me to come back."

Johnson's availability for Glamorgan will also rest on whether he breaks back into Australia's one-day international team for their tour of England in June and July.

The 30-year-old had been a major part of Australia's 50-over set-up before the injury, but in his absence young quicks such as James Pattinson, Mitchell Starc and Patrick Cummins have emerged.

DANNY BOY IS

Island's spin king Briggs preparing for England bow

HE IS likely to make his England debut next week, but Danny Briggs has long been the pride of Ventnor Cricket Club.

Briggs is on the cusp of becoming the Isle of Wight's first England international after being named in the one-day and Twenty20 squads for this month's series against Pakistan in the United Arab Emirates.

Should he play in one of the four ODIs or three Twenty20 internationals before the end of the month, 20-year-old Briggs would also become Hampshire's youngest England cricketer.

It has been a meteoric rise.

Less than a decade ago, Briggs was making his first strides in men's cricket with Ventnor 3rds.

The coach who oversaw Briggs' progress at Ventnor CC was Sam Garaway, whose son Mark is the former Hampshire wicketkeeper, England analyst and Ireland director of cricket.

Never ruffled

Sam now lives in Chard, Somerset, but was captain of Ventnor 3rds when Briggs made his memorable debut in men's cricket.

"Nowadays you have to be 13 to play adult cricket but when Danny was 11 he played his first game for me in the Island League against GKN 2nds over in Cowes," Sam recalls.

"Danny would have taken a wicket with his first ball had the fielder I posted on the boundary not come in too far."

"It bounced over the fielder's head for four but Danny got him out with his third ball and finished with five for six from his six overs!"

Sam was preparing for another season as captain of Ventnor 1sts when Danny was born on April 30, 1991.

"Danny's mum Jackie brought him into the pavilion when he was three days old and I held him in my arms and said he was going to be a proper player!" smiles Sam.

"He used to play cricket with the other boys from the age of four or five and I was obvious very early on that he had a bit of talent. He wanted to bowl quick in those days."

"When he was about ten he bowled too quick for the other youngsters so I suggested that he bowled slowly to give them a bit of a chance!"



TEENAGE KICKS: Danny Briggs celebrates the wicket of Jimmy Adams while playing for Ventnor as a 15-year-old in the Southern Electric Premier League.
INSET: Danny Briggs showed early promise with the bat!

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slow left-arm Daniel Vettori, was the exception when he made his Test debut a week after his 18th birthday.

But Briggs is slightly younger – and more mature – than Graeme Swann, pictured, was on England's 2000 tour of South Africa.

Delighted

And Derek Underwood, the only English spinner to take 100

first-class wickets at a younger age than Briggs, had



turned 21 by the time he made his debut.

"It's extraordinary, I always think of (Jim) Laker and (Tony) Lock as being England's youngest but they were well into their twenties before their debuts," added Garaway.

Another mentor during Briggs' early development was Orazio Santalucia. He used to run the Isle of Wight Cricket Academy at Ventnor's Steephill base near the small village of Wroxall where Briggs grew up.

There he spent his formative years playing with Worcestershire batsman Chris Russell. Hampshire academy

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Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

ALL WIGHT



TURNING IT ON: Danny Briggs in action for Hampshire during last season's twenty20 campaign.

graduate Ian Hilsum, the current Ventnor captain, also comes from the village.

John Hilsum, Ian's dad, is Ventnor CC's chairman. "We're delighted and excited by Danny's progress," said Hilsum. "I remember when he was in a pram before progressing through the colts very quickly.

"He is fantastic for the club and for the Island. He still comes back to help when he can, like at awards nights.

Proud

"If he could I'm sure he would play for us as well as Hampshire! He'd open the batting for us as well - he took Tino Best and Nantie Hayward apart when we played the Lashings a few years ago.

"He's a wonderful lad. Some youngsters get a bit full of themselves but

there's none of that with Danny."

Briggs was schooled at St Wilfrid's Primary in Ventnor and then Carisbrooke High when his mum, a single parent, moved to Freshwater.

The mum-of-four is prouder than anyone of her son's rise to the fringes of the full England team.

A regular at the Rose Bowl when Hampshire are in t20 action, she said: "This was already going to be a special year as Danny's getting married to Linsey in September!

"We're really proud of him, he's done so well for the Lions and deserves it.

"He's always been one for training. As a kid he spent hours hitting a ball against a piece of wood and the noise would drive me mad!

"I haven't spoken to him since the call-up but he's probably taking it all in his stride.

"He's very laid back and I'm sure

he'll be fine - I just worry when he bats against the fast bowlers!"

Jackie cites legendary Hampshire youth coach, the late Terry Trodd, and his widow Jan as other major influences on Danny, as well as the county's coaching staff.

"Terry and Jan put Danny up when he first started playing regularly for Hampshire," she continued. "Terry was like a second dad to him, but Danny's moving back to the Island and commuting across this summer."

Jackie ferried Briggs all over the country during his school days but will not be heading to the UAE next week.

"We watched both games at the Oval when he was included in England's Twenty20 squad against the West Indies in September," she said. "I just hope he gets a game this time!"

Dernbach backing England to come good

JADE Dernbach is confident England will prove they have learned some hard lessons this winter once their one-day international series against Pakistan gets under way.

Dernbach began his England year perfectly yesterday, by taking a wicket with his first ball at the Zayed Stadium.

England went on to 'beat' the Lions, for whom Hampshire's James Vince scored six, twice in one day, hustling them out for only 96 and then coasting past not only that target - in little more than 20 overs - but a revised 'chase' of 230 with 25 balls to spare - Hampshire's Danny Briggs being the pick of the Lions bowlers with 1-53.

Dernbach and Steve Finn made short work of the Lions' top order, and then Alastair

"But we come in with a few fresh faces, and I hope we bring some energy and a bit of ourselves into the squad - and there's no reason why we can't be successful in this series."

Dernbach says that he for one definitely returned from India a wiser bowler.

He said: "There are the different conditions we came across, and how they play their cricket over here is slightly different to what we would do back home.

"It's just getting all those little bits of information, pulling them together and using them throughout our game in the best possible way."

He hopes too that he and the other England players who were not involved in the 3-0 Test series drubbing here by Pakistan over the past month



LESSONS LEARNED: Jade Dernbach, centre.

Cook (68) and Jonathan Trott (75no) bagged routine half-centuries.

It is all about to become much more difficult when England come up against Pakistan at this same venue on Monday, in the first of four day-night 50-over fixtures.

But Dernbach believes England will be all the wiser for their 5-0 ODI humbling in India - of which he was a part - last October.

"If you want to continue to be a successful side, you have to learn from your mistakes," said the seamer.

"Obviously that was a tough tour, but this is a fresh start.

"It's obviously going to be a tough challenge. Momentum is a big thing in this game.

can help ensure morale stays high.

"Obviously I haven't really been around long enough (to say), but as soon as you're around the England side there's that positive feel," he said.

"We know we're a good side and we're capable of winning any series that's put in front of us.

"There hasn't been a particular onus put on us (to lighten the mood) it's just something you adopt when you come into a squad at any stage.

"That's what you want to do; you want to put your mark and your influence on it.

"If times do get a bit tough, you want to have that energy and buzz around the boys in the team on and off the pitch."

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Local Cricket Spotlight

CRACKER JACK

SOUTH Wilts' teenager Jack Mynott has been named the Cricket Society's Leading Schools All-Rounder 2011.

Jack, who played for the Southern Electric Premier League Under-21 side against the Isle of Wight last August, has played for Dauntsey's 1st XI since the age of 14 and it is believed was the youngest player to score a 1st XI century at the School back in June 2009. Last season Jack, below, scored 1,090 runs at an average of 64.12 per innings with five centuries and a top score of 145.

He took 38 wickets at an average of 14.42 (economy rate 3.36 runs per over), with a best bowling performance 4-8.

The award will be presented to Jack at the Cricket Society's Spring Dinner in St James's, London on Friday, April 13. Mynott is in very good company with England players such as Chris Cowdrey, Derek Pringle and Richard Ellison as previous recipients of this prestigious award, along with Dauntsey's newly appointed Cricket Coach, Jon Ayling who also won the award in 1985 while he was a pupil at Portsmouth Grammar School.



Academy warm-ups
HAMPSHIRE Academy will have two warm-up matches before launching their ECB Southern Electric Premier League programme against South Wilts on the Rose Bowl Nursery Ground on May 5. They provide the opposition for the grand opening of South Wilts' new clubhouse and pavilion on Sunday, April 22 – the teams will play a t20 match at Bemerton in coloured kit – and travel to the Isle of Wight to play newly promoted Ventnor in a 50-over match at Newclose on April 28.

Points deduction
BOURNEMOUTH will start their ECB Southern Electric Premier League campaign in May with a 20-point deduction after failing to renew their Clubmark award in the required time scale. The points penalty will apply to the Lions teams in the Premier Division and Division Three, while the Chapel Gate outfit will also have to pay a £250 administrative fee.

DORSET QUARTET JOIN HAMPSHIRE SET-UP

FOUR talented young East Dorset cricketers have their step on the first rung of the ladder towards a potential career in the county game.

Opening batsman Michael Porter and promising left-arm pace bowler Tom Barber have joined 'second years' Lewis McManus and all-rounder Ryan Scott as part of Hampshire's academy intake for the 2012 season, writes MIKE VIM-PANY.

All four boys have graduated through Dorset youth cricket under the tutorage of Matt Keech and their move to The Rose Bowl underlines the strong links the Minor County has with Hampshire.

Once winter training ends and the new season begins, the quartet will expect to play regularly for the Academy team in the ECB Southern Electric Premier League and be part of a new look Hampshire junior age group side, which won the ECB 50-over Under-17 cup last summer.

All four youngsters are combining cricket training with full-time education – they are all studying for A-levels or BTEC qualifications – but on the field will have their opportunity to push their respective claims for a junior contract in the future.

They began winter training in early November, with initial emphasis being placed on personal fitness levels and one-to-one coaching.

"It has been hard, but really enjoyable. A real eye-opener into what young cricketers need to achieve if they are to pursue a career at professional level," said Barber, who has the chance to retrace the steps that fellow Parley colt left-arm David Payne took several years ago.

Payne, 20, played his junior cricket at Parley. He joined Gloucestershire after one season with Bournemouth, was capped by England at Under-19 level and took 42 First Class wickets this summer.

"We travel to the Rose Bowl two or three times each week, with gym training and personal fitness high on the agenda," added Barber, who has added a yard or two to his pace over the winter months.

"They push you to your physical limits through personal strength and conditioning programmes so fitness levels are regularly raised and maintained."

Former Hampshire opening batsman Tony Middleton, now the county's batting coach, and Jon Ayling initially put the fledgling Royals through their paces at the tough Rose Bowl sessions before handing over to Bobby Parks, who



CLASS OF 2012: From left: Michael Porter, Tom Barber, Ryan Scott and Lewis McManus.

Newport floored by Hook

HOOK & Newnham Basics eased through to the ECB indoor six-side championship regional finals with a comfortable two-wicket win over Newport on the Isle of Wight.

They now travel to Taunton on February 26 to face either Poole Town or Great Bedwyn for a place in the west final.

The Dorset and Wiltshire champions lock horns at the Hurn Cricket Centre next Sunday (February 19) at 1pm.

Although they lost four wickets chasing Newport's modest 79-4, Hook were never in danger of losing and reached their target with three overs to spare.



Isle of Wight champions Newport, well placed at 40-1 after five overs, completely lost their

way against some tight Hook bowling. Ben Allnutt took 2-31, while Shane Brewer,

HOOK & NEWNHAM BASICS INDOOR TEAM: Back row (left-right): Ben Thane, Shane Brewer, Matt Love, Glen Williams. Front: Ben Allnutt, Joe Allnutt.

Ben Thane and Glen Williams all bowled tidily.

Hook saw Thane run out in the third over, but when Joe Allnutt (26) and Matt Love (27 not out) lashed 21 runs off the fourth over, the game was up for Newport.

Hook took their eye off the ball in the closing stages, but got home by two wickets with three overs to spare.

kept wicket for Hampshire with distinction throughout the 1980s.

"The coaching has been to an elite standard, with a lot of emphasis on personalised 'one-to-one' sessions in midweek," smiled Porter, who had his grounding at Poole Town before enjoying a run-laden debut season at Chapel Gate.

A 16-year old Poole Grammar School student, Porter exploded on to the Premier League scene last summer, scoring 665 runs at an

average of 47.50 and finished fourth in the Premier Division batting statistics.

He came very close to winning the league's prestigious young cricketer award – won by new Academy teammate Jake George – in his debut Bournemouth season.

Clayesmore School's McManus, 17, who made one Minor Counties Championship appearance for Dorset last summer, and Scott, teenage son of former

Bournemouth left-hander Richard Scott, now first team coach at newly promoted Middlesex, are starting their second years with the Hampshire Academy.

Former Hampshire wicketkeeper Bobby Parks is McManus's specialist tutor, and supervises the development of Scott, who hit the winning runs for Hampshire Under-17s in last September's ECB 50-over cup final victory over Durham at Kibworth.

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Blowers on full ...

WORLD famous cricket commentator Henry Blofeld, OBE, will be the guest speaker when South Wilts formally christen the opening of their plush new sports clubhouse and pavilion at Bemerton in April.

The bubbly, boisterous BBC radio celebrity, pictured above, will be singing for his lunch (as opposed to his supper) on Sunday, April 22, when the cricketers will use the superb £1.3m facility for the first time.

South Wilts will host a Hampshire XI in a twenty20 match immediately after the lunch, which begins at 1 o'clock.

Tickets for the lunch, priced £40, can be obtained from James Hayward (07833 226 812) or via jameshayward@tkhockey.co.uk.

South Wilts begin pre-season fitness training at Bemerton on Friday, February 17 (8pm) and will have another outdoor session seven days later before concentrating on indoor net sessions at Stanbridge Earls School, near Romsey.

"We need to improve our all round fitness and sharpness if we are to be among the challengers in the ECB Southern Electric Premier League this season," Hayward, pictured left, said.

"Tom Morton will be taking the sessions and I, for one, plan to be there every week.

"We've got the potential at South Wilts to do well and need to focus our attention to producing the goods on the field."

South Wilts will again have two sides playing Premier League cricket - Hayward and Tom Pearce will skipper the teams - and two more in the Hampshire League.

"In addition, we've got junior cricket coming out of our ears and any parents who would like to send their children along, need only get in touch," Hayward added.

Horse Racing

EXETER

Going: Good to Soft-Soft in places

2.00 WORTHINGTON'S 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV 1) (CLASS 4). £4,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 3f Penalty Value £2,599.

1	2-5441	LOOSE CHIPS (21) C Longson 6 11 11	Kielan Woods (5)
2	21-41F	LOVCEN (GER) (15) A King 7 11 11	W Hutchinson
3	11	NELSON'S BRIDGE (IRE) (24) (D) N Henderson 5 11 11	A Tinkler
4	000	ADMIRAL BLAKE (12) Mrs L Young 5 11 4	Mark Quinlan (3)
5	B21-56	BALINROAB (IRE) (39) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11 4	Mr Alan Berry (3)
6	1	CAMINERO (IRE) (92) J Snowden 5 11 4	T J O'Brien
7	3-2F	CAPTAIN SUNSHINE (29) (BF) Miss E Lavelle 6 11 4	J Doyle
8	0	IT IS WHAT IT IS (IRE) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11 4	M Linehan (7)
9	0	MATERIAL BOY (18) N Williams 5 11 4	N Fahilly
10	1-	MR HOOPER (325) V Dartnall 6 11 4	D O'Regan
11	43-24P	REDBRIDGE REBEL (36) P Hobbs 6 11 4	R Johnson
12	000	SHADDAIL (FR) (24) Mrs C Keevil 6 11 4	P Moloney
13	60	SIR ROGER (IRE) (63) Jonjo O'Neill 6 11 4	R McLernon
14	32-	TAOUFICK DU SEUL (FR) (527) P Nicholls 5 11 4	D Jacob
15	41-26	THEATRE GUIDE (IRE) (112) C Tizzard 5 11 4	J Tizzard
16	3303	FORTUNA ROSE (34) J S Smith 6 10 11	S Twiston-Davies
17	00-0	LYNFORD NAKITA (13) Mrs C Keevil 6 10 11	D Crosse
18	000-40	WITTH MILLS (34) K Bishop 7 10 11	J Farrelly

BETTING: 3-1 Nelson's Bridge, 7-2 Captain Sunshine, 4-1 Lovcen, 5-1 Loose Chips, 8-1 Taoufick Du Seul, 12-1 Mr Hooper, 14-1 Theatre Guide, 16-1 Fortuna Rose, 20-1 others.

2.30 WORTHINGTON'S 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV 2) (CLASS 4). £4,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 3f Penalty Value £2,599.

1	00-14P	MOORLANDS JACK (24) P C Dando 7 11 11	Mr B Moorcroft (5)
2	3-2616	MOORLAND SUNSET (44) (C) Mrs C Keevil 5 11 11	P Moloney
3	P-131	SPECIAL ROBON (FR) (247) Miss V Williams 4 11 7	S Thomas
4	211-42	BOLD CHIEF (IRE) (31) P Nicholls 7 11 4	D Jacob
5	300-50	COUNT VETTORI (IRE) (22) K Bishop 6 11 4	Mr J Park (7)
6	610	FAVOURER NATION (IRE) (16) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11 4	R McLernon
7	605	FORRESTER FOLLY (29) A King 6 11 4	W Hutchinson
8	40-0	HOARE ABBEY (IRE) (69) T R George 6 11 4	P Brennan
9	300-00	INSPECTOR QIGCS (25) M Hill 6 11 4	H Frost
10	0	JASPERITO (59) N Twiston-Davies 6 11 4	S Twiston-Davies
11	1-20	KEEP KICKING (IRE) (39) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11 4	M Linehan (7)
12	0F-10	MASTER OF THE GAME (IRE) (42) (BF) N Henderson 6 11 4	A Tinkler
13	5	OSCAR'S SECRET (IRE) (66) K Bailey 5 11 4	S Quinlan
14	1/30-0	PERSIAN NOOD (IRE) (38) (BF) P Hobbs 6 11 4	R Johnson
15	0	SHARPSHOOTER (IRE) (103) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11 4	Mr Alan Berry (3)
16	800	THE OMEN (44) Mrs C Keevil 6 11 4	N Schofield
17	44-36	NATIVE BREEZE (IRE) (34) P Hobbs 7 10 11	T J O'Brien

BETTING: 2-1 Teaforthree, 5-2 Royal Charm, 4-1 Crescent Island, 5-1 Halley, 15-2 Hell's Bay.

18 30-4 PYLEIGH LASS (34) (BF) J Scott 6 10 11

BETTING: 7-4 Bold Chief, 4-1 Master Of The Game, 6-1 Special Robon, 8-1 Persian Snow, 10-1 Pyleigh Lass, 12-1 Moorland Sunset, Oscar's Secret, 20-1 Hoare Abbey, Keep Kicking, 25-1 others.

3.00 MOLSON COORS NOVICES' HURDLE (LISTED) (CLASS 1). £13,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 1f Penalty Value £7,505.

1	-04111	CHESEL BEACH BOY (22) M Coombe 9 11 11	Mrs M Roberts
2	20-111	MOLOTOF (FR) (58) N Henderson 5 11 11	D Bass
3	12-321	MONTBAZON (FR) (13) (D) A King 5 11 7	W Hutchinson
4	4P-504	BARRY THE BARBER (IRE) (14) Mrs T B-Saunt 6 11 3	Mr G B-Saunt
5	0	THEOLOGY (32) S Gollings 5 11 3	K Mercer
6	U31	URBAIN DE SIVOLA (FR) (79) (D) N Williams 4 11 1	N Fahilly

BETTING: 15-8 Montbazon, 9-4 Urain De Sivola, 5-2 Molotof, 8-1 Chesil Beach Boy, 14-1 Theology, 100-1 Barry The Barber.

3.35 BETFAIR GRADUATION CHASE (CLASS 2). £20,000 added 5YO PLUS 3m Penalty Value £12,512.

1 F-P20P CRESCENT ISLAND (IRE) (22) N Twiston-Davies 9 11 7

2	21-P00	HELL'S BAY (FR) (15) C Tizzard 10 11 7	J Tizzard
3	13-F40	ROYAL CHARM (FR) (22) (C) P Nicholls 7 11 7	D Jacob
4	0-321P	TEAFORTHREE (IRE) (48) (D) Miss R Curtis 8 11 4	T Scudamore
5	3215U2	HALLEY (FR) (22) (BF) T R George 5 11 3	D Cottin

BETTING: 2-1 Teaforthree, 5-2 Royal Charm, 4-1 Crescent Island, 5-1 Halley, 15-2 Hell's Bay.

4.10 GROLSCH NOVICES' CHASE (CLASS 3). £11,000 added 5YO PLUS 2m 3f 110yds Penalty Value £7,148.

1	12-221	MIC'S DELIGHT (IRE) (21) (CD) V Dartnall 8 11 7	D O'Regan
2	200-13	WALKON (FR) (43) (CD) A King 7 11 7	W Hutchinson
3	312-1	CEDRE BLEU (FR) (25) P Nicholls 5 11 4	P Brennan
4	410F4	BALLYALLIA MAN (IRE) (25) T R George 7 11 0	J Heard
5	12-2P3	MAJALA (FR) (22) T R George 6 11 0	P Brennan
6	111-0P	GASPAL (FR) (331) (D) P Hobbs 8 11 0	R Johnson
7	PU5-P	ROCKANDHARDPLACE (IRE) (14) Mrs T B-Saunt 9 11 0	Mr G B-Saunt

8 P-0453 THE CLYDA ROVER (IRE) (16) Mrs H Nemes 8 11 0

9 3-6401 VICTORIA ROSE (IRE) (15) S Burrough 7 11 0

BETTING: 11-8 Walkon, 3-1 Cedre Bleu, 9-2 Mic's Delight, 5-1 Gaspal, 14-1 Victoria

Rose, 20-1 Majala, 33-1 Ballyallia Man, 100-1 The Clyda Rover, Rockandhardplace.

4.40 MAGNERS GOLDEN DRAUGHT HANDICAP CHASE (BETFAIR CHASE SERIES QUALIFIER) (CLASS 3). £12,500 added 5YO PLUS 2m 3f 110yds Penalty Value £7,912.

1	213-FP	REQUIN (FR) (29) (CD) V Dartnall 7 11 12	D O'Regan
2	13106	SONG SUNG BLUE (IRE) (78) (D) C Tizzard 9 11 9	J Tizzard
3	12313	POUVOIR (FR) (303) (BF) A King 9 11 8	W Hutchinson
4	12-PP5	DINARIUS (22) (CD) A Hales 7 11 5	J McCarthy
5	10-PP4	TIGER OTOOLE (IRE) (54) (D) E Williams 7 11 5	P Moloney
6	21-242	SIMPLY WINGS (IRE) (3) R Lee 8 11 3	R Johnson
7	1F-511	VALLEY VIEW (IRE) (59) (CD) Jonjo O'Neill 6 11 2	M Linehan (7)
8	4F4U1	SCOTER FONTAINE (FR) (18) Miss R Curtis 6 11 2	W Kennedy
9	23-2FP	FLAMING GORE (IRE) (71) P Nicholls 7 11 2	D Jacob
10	614-22	SHERWANI WOLF (IRE) (31) (D) N Twiston-Davies 8 11 0	S Twiston-Davies

11 0P-P45 PLEIN POUVOIR (FR) (47) (D) Miss V Williams 9 10 13

12 0-2336 COOL FRIEND (IRE) (47) (CD) J Scott 9 10 13

13 144-24 ROL DE ROSE (FR) (29) (D) D Pipe 8 10 12

14 4-54UP DIAMOND BROOK (IRE) (22) (CD) N Williams 7 10 9

15 333-32 ROBIN DE CREUSE (FR) (41) (BF) P Hobbs 6 10 6

BETTING: 5-1 Sherwani Wolf, 11-2 Pouvoir, 6-1 Valley View, 7-1 Scoter Fontaine, 8-1 Flaming Gore, 12-1 Rol De Rose, Requin, Diamond Brook, 14-1 others.

5.10 DOOM BAR INTERMEDIATE OPEN NH FLAT RACE (CLASS 6). £2,750 added 4 to 6YO 2m 1f Penalty Value £1,787.

1	1	DECIMUS (IRE) (94) (D) J Scott 5 11 11	N Schofield
2	21	MISTER NEWBY (IRE) (69) R Phillips 6 11 11	S Quinlan
3	1-2	ELEVEN FIFTY NINE (10) A Honyball 6 11 4	S Thomas
4	U4	FRED THE SHRED (IRE) (42) K Bishop 6 11 4	Mr J Park (7)
5	3	GENERAL ROSS (IRE) (38) Adrian Wintle 5 11 4	Mr S Painting (7)
6	6	LET'S BE FAMOUS (IRE) (70) Miss N L-Beavis 5 11 4	D Bass (3)
7	23	LITTLE CHIP (IRE) (30) C Longson 5 11 4	Kielan Woods (5)
8	3F-422	RAINBOW HAZE (24) P C Dando 6 11 4	Mr B Moorcroft (5)
9	0	RED RIVER RUN (24) M Hill 5 11 4	D Jacob
10	623-0	STARSKY DES MOTES (FR) (839) V Dartnall 6 11 4	D O'Regan
11	2	UBIQUE (IRE) (53) M Bradstock 5 11 4	M Batchelor
12	3	FAIREY DELTA (26) Miss T Sturges 5 10 11	W Hutchinson
13	40	BILLESLEY ROAD (24) P Hobbs 4 10 8	R Johnson
14	6	FLAMING CHARMER (IRE) (29) C Tizzard 4 10 8	J Tizzard
15	2	LE BEC (FR) (29) (BF) Miss E Lavelle 4 10 8	J Doyle
16	2	RYDON PYNES (25) M Hill 4 10 8	H Frost

BETTING: 4-1 Le Bec, 11-2 Rydon Pynes, 7-1 Decimus, Eleven Fifty Nine, 10-1 Starsky Des Mottes, Mister Newby, Fairey Delta, 12-1 Rainbow Haze, Flaming Chamer, 14-1 others.

Free entry for rescheduled Newbury card

SPONSORS Belfair have made entry to Newbury's rescheduled meeting on Friday free to all racegoers.

This weekend's 'Super Saturday' fixture had to be abandoned after an inspection due to snow on the track, but the British Horseracing Authority reached an agreement with Newbury, Belfair, the Levy

Board and Channel 4 Racing to restage the superb card.

Belfair have added further prize-money to the card to ensure the Belfair Hurdle will remain the most valuable handicap hurdle race in Europe, as well as making access for punters free to see the likes of Long Run.

Belfair spokesman Tony

Calvin said: "When we first announced that we were taking over the sponsorship of the Totesport Trophy and re-named the meeting 'Belfair Super Saturday', we wanted to make a statement and the newly-titled Belfair Hurdle became Europe's richest handicap hurdle.

"To maintain that race description at Friday's rescheduled

meeting, we actually had to increase the money we put into the original sponsorship package, maintaining original prize money levels for the race of £152,500."

The Belfair Super Saturday Chase, better known as the Game Spirit, will kick off the rescheduled seven-race card at 12.15pm on Friday.

WOLVERHAMPTON

Going: Standard

2.40 BET AT BLUE SQUARE HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 4YO PLUS 5f Penalty Value £1,704.

1	3600-1	SILVER LINNET (IRE) (5) (D) J Butler 5 9 6(6x)	A Kirby 13
2	5403-4	MOSA MINE (63) B Palling 5 9 2	Luke Morris 10
3	6614-5	CRI NA MARA (IRE) (31) (CD) M McNiff (IRE) 4 9 2	L McNiff (5) 6
4	2606-6	HAMBLETON (31) B Smart 5 9 1	T Eaves 7
5	50-500	DIVERTIMENTI (IRE) (13) (CD) S Bowring 8 9 1	R Kennemore 8
6	004-00	MORERMALOE (31) (D) J McInnes 4 9 1	Hayley Turner 2
7	52-050	REPLICATOR (5) (C) P Gilligan 7 9 0	R Clark (3) 9
8	000-00	GREEN WARRIOR (5) (D) R Guest 4 9 0	C Eddery (5) 1
9	63-224	CANADIAN DANEHILL (IRE) (7) (CD) R Cowell 10 9 0	J Fanning 11
10	/3616	SALLY'S SWANSONG (329) (CD) E Alston 6 8 13	A Mullen 4
11	4330-2	GOOD TIMIN' (5) D Brown 4 8 11	P Makin 5
12	/6060-	LOVE CLUB (216) B Baugh 4 8 10	R Powell (3) 3
13	0400-0	LOIS LANE (33) (D) R Hodges 4 8 10	C Bishop (5) 12

BETTING: 9-4 Silver Linnet, 4-1 Good Timin', 13-2 Cri Na Mara, 7-1 Canadian Danehill, 15-2 Mosa Mine, 10-1 Hambleton, Sally's Swansong, 20-1 Replicator, Morermaloe, 25-1 others.

3.10 WOLVERHAMPTON-RACECOURSE.CO.UK SELLING STAKES (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 3YO PLUS 6f Penalty Value £1,704.

1	1050-1	CAPE OF STORMS (29) (CD) R Brotherton 9 9 13	T Eaves 5
2	2-5121	HINTON ADMIRAL (11) (CD) K Dalgleish 8 9 13	J Fanning 7
3	054-21	MASTER OF DISGUISE (17) (C) B Baugh 6 9 13	R Kennemore 4
4	0101-3	TOMBI (USA) (25) (CD) P Pears 8 9 13	P McDonald 3
5	6304-3	EBRAAM (USA) (17) (CD) R Harris 4 9 8	Luke Morris 2
6	006-52	IMPRIMIS TAGULA (IRE) (13) (CD) A Bailey 8 9 8	Natasha Eaton (7) 6
7	660-33	MY LORD (17) (CD) R Harris 4 9 8	D Egan (7) 8
8	3015-0	MOTHER JONES (36) (D) B Brown 4 9 3	P Makin 1

BETTING: 3-1 Master Of Disguise, 9-2 Ebraam, 5-1 Hinton Admiral, Tombi, 6-1 Cape of Storms, 15-2 Imprimis Tagula, 10-1 My Lord, 20-1 Mother Jones.

3.40 ENJOY THE HORIZONS RESTAURANT

EXPERIENCE MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 4YO PLUS 1m 4f Penalty Value £2,264.

1	25/-	AKARSHAN (IRE) (439) E Williams 7 9 6	T Eaves 5
2	50	BOLD DUKE (J26) E G Bevan 4 9 3	M Cosham (5) 7
3	50	CHHOTA NAA (16) H Dunlop 4 9 3	Luke Morris 4
4	3	MISTER FIZZ (7) A Price 4 9 3	D Egan (7) 3
5	34-336	SPIN GAST (17) J Toller 4 9 3	S Donohoe 2
6	50-	COUNTERPARTY (185) A King 4 8 12	D Sweeney 8
7	0	ICY QUIET T B Coles 4 8 12	M Lane 1
8	0	MADRIENE (USA) M Johnston 4 8 12	J Fanning 10
9	0	MISS TOOTY FRUITI (IRE) (P) Burgoyne 4 8 12	D Kenny (5) 9
10	53-3	STARS IN YOUR EYES (19) J Gosden 4 8 12	N Mackay 6

BETTING: 15-8 Stars In Your Eyes, 10-3 Madriene, 13-2 Akarshan, Spin Cast, 8-1 Mister Fizz, Counterparty, 16-1 Icy Quiet, 20-1 Chhota Naa, 50-1 others.

4.10 SPONSOR A RACE BY CALLING 01902 390000 HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO only 1m 1f 103yds Penalty Value £2,264.

1	241111	ROEDEAN (IRE) (10) (CD) W Stone 9 7	Hayley Turner 3
2	4422-2	ENERY (IRE) (59) M Johnston 9 6	J Fanning 2
3	0051-3	ISLAND MELODY (IRE) (28) (BF) J S Moore 9 4	Luke Morris 4
4	444-14	ANGINOLA (IRE) (14) (CD) P Evans 8 13	M Cosham (5) 1
5	444-31	AVAILED SPEAKER (IRE) (14) (CD) R Falley 8 13	T Hamilton 5

BETTING: 2-1 Availed Speaker, 3-1 Enery, 10-3 Roedeane, 5-1 Island Melody, 13-2 Anginola.

4.40 DOWNLOAD THE BLUE SQUARE BET APP HANDICAP (CLASS 4). £6,500 added 4YO PLUS 1m 1f 103yds Penalty Value £4,205.

1	4531-2	WEST END LAD (10) (CD) S Bowring 9 9 7	R Kennemore 3
2	5000-1	DUBAI BOUNTY (21) (CD) G Butler 5 9 7	N Mackay 4
3	22-526	STANDPOINT (11) (CD) R Hollinshead 6 9 6	J Duern (7) 5
4	2-2024	THE LOCK MASTER (IRE) (9) (CD) M Appleby 5 9 6	Luke Morris 8
5	1100-3	REACHFORTEBUCKS (20) J Chapple-Hyam 4 9 4	A Kirby 10
6	050653	OPUS MAXIMUS (IRE) (9) (CD) C Dore 7 9 3	Hayley Turner 9
7	050-31	KHANDAQ (USA) (21) (CD) K Dalgleish 5 9 3	J Fanning 2
8	200-40	GEORGE BERNARD SHAW (IRE) (9) R C Guest 7 9 2	C Eddery (5) 6

Monday's runners

9 402-42 DAZZLING VALENTINE (21) (CD) A Bailey 4 9 1

10 10/00- SUBLINE TALENT (IRE) (J63) E Williams 6 8 13

BETTING: 11-4 Dubai Bounty, 5-1 West End Lad, 6-1 Reachforthebucks, 13-2 Dazzling Valentine, 15-2 Standpoint, 10-1 Khandaq, Opus Maximus, 12-1 The Lock Master, Subline Talent, 20-1 Georgebernardshaw.

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'Kids' hope to have a ball at the 02 Arena

By Josh Smith

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MORE THAN a hundred youngsters have taken part in the recent Barclays Ball Kids Southampton regional trials, all hoping that they will be chosen to appear on court alongside some of their tennis idols at the ATP World Finals Tour at the 02 Arena, London, in November.

Fourteen regional trials are held nationwide, with over 1,000 kids hoping to be chosen as one of only 30 ball boys and girls taken on for the tournament.

The trials took place at the Health and Racquets Club last Sunday, and with 100 places in the next round of selection up for grabs, seven of the

region's young hopefuls were successful in going through.

One of the qualifiers, was Olivia James, 15, from Romsey School.

She said: "It would be just the most amazing experience in the world to share the court with the top eight players in the world!"

"It was quite fun imagining if it was Roger Federer standing in front of me and I was throwing it to him!"

Head trainer of the Barclays Ball Kids Talent ID Team, Mark Magrath has also been involved with the selection and training of the Wimbledon Championships ball boys and girls.

"We had a fantastic array of talent in Southampton this weekend," said Magrath. "A lot of kids turned up, it was a great trial, very competitive with a lot of strong athletes."

The lucky seven to go through are now set to take part in the national trials held in London later this year.



OLIVIA JAMES



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